

Jews Win Haifa; Arabs Veto Truce

See Page 2

WEATHER

Warmer
And
Cloudy

Daily Worker

★
Edition

Vol. XXV, No. 82

New York, Friday, April 23, 1948

(16 Pages) Price 5 Cents

STEEL TRUST NIXES PAY RISE

Murray Bars Strike Action by Union

—See Page 3

Detroit Cops Grab Ford Union Leaders USE REUTHER SHOOTING AS EXCUSE

By William Allan

DETROIT, April 22.—Progressive leaders of Ford Local 600 today were picked up in a witch-hunting police dragnet purportedly in connection with the shooting of Walter Reuther, UAW president.

Fifty-nine prominent Detroiters immediately issued a statement denouncing the round-up as "nothing but an effort to divert the search for Walter P. Reuther's assailant into a witch-hunt of labor leaders, liberals and alleged Communists."

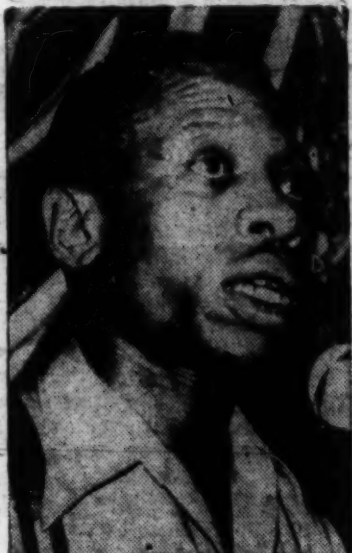
Local union officials reported that at 2 p.m. William G. Grant, candidate for vice-president on the anti-Reuther ticket in the local elections, was taken from the plant by police. Nelson Davis, prominent Negro leader of the River Rouge Production Foundry has also been picked up. Percy Llewellyn, candidate for president of the local on an anti-Reuther ticket was held in Ford's labor relations department this afternoon by the company till police came for him. Shelton Tappes, Negro leader, was taken from the local offices by detectives.

WORKERS ANGRY

The Ford local headquarters was jammed with angry protesting workers who demanded action from local union leaders against this arrest of progressives, reportedly for "questioning."

Thomas Thompson reported that when he called police headquarters he was told that he too "will be probably called in for questioning." Thompson said that he did not believe "any of president Reuther's political opponents within our union are involved in this cowardly attempt on Reuther's life."

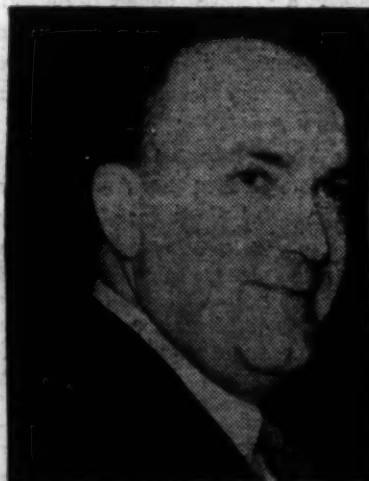
The Detroit News has been attempting to incite hysteria and violence for weeks now, under the guise of "exposing Communism." Today it editorially called on the



TAPPES



DAVIS



LLEWELLYN



GRANT

police department to "get the assassin with the Red Mask," and showed its hand by naming Local 600 progressives to be seized.

James Couser, financial secretary, William Johnson, recording secretary, and Virgil Lacey, tool and die chairman, said it's clear now that Harry Toy, police commissioner, is interfering in local union elections by picking up candidates who are running on an anti-Reuther ticket.

Detroit labor and progressives were moving fast to stop Toy's fast moving dragnet that was picking up "people for questioning about the Reuther shooting."

DEMAND MEETING

The Wayne County CIO Council has demanded an immediate meeting with Mayor Van Antwerp, Police Commissioner Toy and Prosecutor McNally. The Detroit CIO leaders, Tracy Doll, president, Sam Sage, secretary, and Coleman Young, director of organization, wired all three city officials that:

"This picking up of unionists, for example at Ford's is a deliberate attempt to influence local elections, is harassment and an effort to discredit honest men and

(Continued on Page 6)

Jews Control Haifa; Arabs Reject Truce

HAIFA, Palestine, April 22. (UP).—Arabs agreed to evacuate this strategic oil port city tonight but refused to sign truce terms presented by Jewish forces now in control.

Three-cornered efforts for a truce between British, Arabs and Jews broke down after a six-hour conference.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Stockwell, Commander of British forces still in Haifa and north Palestine, virtually ordered Arabs to sign the truce terms but the Arab national committee members remained adamant.

Arabs said, however, that a cease-fire order agreed to at noon today would remain in force and that Arabs would evacuate the city.

According to the latest casualty figures, 100 Arabs and 11 Jews were killed during last night's fighting. Thirty-six Jews were listed as wounded.

(An official announcement in Jerusalem said 100 Arab wounded were being evacuated from Haifa's Emil Hospital to Government Hospital. It said four British officers were wounded, one Mauritanian soldier was killed and 12 others wounded today at Haifa.

Haganah swept down from positions in the heights of Hadar Harnel during the night and by morning occupied enough strategic points in the downtown area to convince Arabs that further resistance was hopeless.

TRUCE TERMS

The Jewish truce terms demanded:

- Complete disarmament with a 24-hour curfew to permit Jewish forces to search all Arab quarters for arms.

- Removal of all Arab roadblocks on Haifa streets.

- All European "Nazis" harbored by Arabs to be delivered to Haganah.

- Haganah-controlled order must prevail in all areas outside the British-protected zones.

After these conditions are complied with, the truce provides that Arab citizens of Haifa will be permitted all rights of free citizens and will be allowed to carry on their work without molestation. Any infringements on the orders will be "severely punished," it said.

ARABS FLEE

The Arab population of Haifa was streaming out of the city. Arab leaders said more than 15,000 fled.

(Continued on Page 6)

ASK REPORT ON \$4 MILLION SPENT IN ITALY

C. B. Baldwin, campaign manager for Henry Wallace, yesterday telegraphed congressional leaders demanding an accounting of the \$4,000,000 of secret funds reported spent on the Italian elections. Baldwin also asked if "billions are to be spent" to carry out the United States proposal, made yesterday at Bogota, to fight Communism throughout the western hemisphere.

"With \$46,000,000,000 scheduled for military expenditures in the next three years and \$4,000,000, as revealed by Senator Bridges, spent an intervening in one foreign election, we apparently are faced with the prospect of bankrupting the American people to preserve the status quo throughout the world," Baldwin said.

"American political parties are required to report

their political expenditures. By what moral and legal right do we, as Senator Bridges discloses, spend secret funds to influence a foreign election?

"What 'contingent funds,' as reported by the press, are being used to finance our adventures? What governmental departments, by American taxpayers, are secretly contributing to this so-called Operation X?"



Proud Papa: N. R. Husted, age 69, and his wife, who is 21, proudly display their 10-day old girl to cameramen in Sulton, Wash.

WALLACE ASSAULT ACTION AGAIN

Henry A. Wallace yesterday denounced the government's "use of force against the miners through fines, jail threats and injunctions" and warned that these actions posed a "grave danger" for all unions. These tactics, said the Third Party candidate for President, are a "sorry way to deal with labor relations."

Arthur J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers and chairman of the Wallace campaign labor committee, urged unity of trade unionists "to fight vigorously against the bi-partisan government and employer use of the Taft-Hartley law to destroy free collective bargaining."

The force and intimidation against unions is the same policy of the government is using as the basis of its foreign policy. Force won't work in either instance. Just as guns won't take the place of food in our foreign relations, fines and jails won't take the place of solving the living and security problems of the coal miners and other workers."

French Offer Scheme for Police Force In Holy City

By Joseph Starobin

LAKE SUCCESS, April 22.—The idea of a special police force, presumably to save the holy places in Jerusalem, was formally proposed by Alexander Parodi, of France, today and it looks like a Trojan horse through which the United States may still succeed in getting a foothold in Palestine.

Parodi's proposal came as Britain's delegate, Arthur Creech-Jones, cancelled a scheduled speech in expectation of decision in London as to whether Britain will consent to join the United States and France in an over-all trusteeship. U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas is at present urging this plan on Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and a decision is expected from London by Saturday.

The French move came in a day of continued assaults on the State Department's proposal for an trusteeship over Palestine as a whole, which featured addresses by Dr. Jozsef Vilfan of Yugoslavia, Rabbi Hillel Silver of the Jewish Agency, Vassili Tarsenko of the Soviet Ukraine, and Vladimir Houdek, Czechoslovakia.

On the other hand, spokesmen for Egypt, Yemen, and Pakistan, while opposing trusteeship, promised to study it. Joao Carlos Muniz of Brazil, despite his country's vote for partition last Fall, stressed "conciliation" heavily and virtually pledged support to the U. S. move. Greece also backed the U. S. ideas.

Rabbi Hillel Silver's speech, sharply critical of the U. S. reversal, made a big impression as he pointed out that a Jewish state is already taking shape, and "is inevitably widening its scope and deepening its roots at the very moment that the Assembly deliberates."

RECALLS MANCHURIA

Silver recalled the fate of Manchuria in 1932, Ethiopia in 1936 and even mentioned "Munich" in warning the UN of "moral defeat and bankruptcy of principle" if the present and future aggression by the Arab states is not stopped.

This, he argued, and not a trusteeship, which the Jews will never accept, should be the function of the present Assembly.

In the meantime, John Hood, of Australia, put forward another resolution, which would empower last November's Assembly Commission to go ahead and carry out the partition plan. This resolution would also "call on states which are mem-

bers of the United Nations to refrain from furnishing aid or encouragement to either community in Palestine" which defies last November's decision.

Thus, there are now three resolutions before the Special Assembly. The U. S. move to let its trusteeship plan be studied by the fourth committee, which was blocked by a furious Slav offensive on Wednesday, was not pushed today. The chairman, T. F. Tsiang, said he would take it up after the general debate. The Slav states oppose it because letting an Assembly committee explore trusteeship could have given it the sanction of Assembly business.

GIVES ALTERNATIVE

The Australian move gives the delegates a clear alternative to the U. S. plan, without having to run the risk of voting on partition again.

But the French move is most important. The idea of saving Jerusalem by a special police force—for which the New York Times is campaigning—would open the way to something less than what the State Department wants, but something very dangerous, nonetheless.

The idea of policing Jerusalem has great appeal here, among such nations as Sweden which balk at over-all trusteeship. Moreover, the principle of a separate administration for Jerusalem is already embodied in the original partition plan.

The gimmick of the French proposal is this: To police Jerusalem, it would also be necessary to police the roads from Tel Aviv to the Holy City, and probably, the port of Haifa too. Thus a vital part of the Jewish state would be in the hands of foreign troops, even though a Jewish state itself develops by its own toil, sweat, blood and tears.

And the foreign troops would certainly include American forces, which the State Department might find it harder to provide for Palestine as a whole.

Moreover, by letting this Assembly concentrate only on "saving Jerusalem" and leaving the rest of the problem up in the air, it would still be possible for Britain, plus the

(Continued on Page 6)

See Truman Snubbing House On Condon 'Loyalty' Report

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Truman indicated today that he would ignore the House resolution directing the Commerce Department to hand over a loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards. The resolution was adopted early this

afternoon in the House by a vote of 300 to 29. It demanded the complete text of a letter written by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, to W. Averell Harriman as Secretary of Commerce. (Harriman resigned as Commerce head today to take the post of roving ambassador to the ERP countries.)

A portion of the letter is already in the hands of the House Un-American Committee and has been used by that group to smear Condon as an associate of foreign spies. The demand for the full text came from the Un-Americans.

Asked by a reporter at today's

press conference to comment on the House resolution, Truman suggested the best comment would be the statement Thomas Jefferson made about a decision of Chief Justice John Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court: "The Chief Justice has made his decision; now let him enforce it."

There was some question among reporters as to whether that statement was originally made by Jefferson, or Andrew Jackson. But there was no doubt about the implication. The President was saying he would not permit the legislative branch of the government to

encroach upon the executive department.

Whether or not Truman will stand firmly behind this position cannot be foretold. If he does, however, it may result in a historic test of power between the two branches.

OVERREACHED AUTHORITY

In the 26 contempt of Congress cases now pending before the courts as a result of the House Un-American Committee's inquisitions, the defense has pointed out that the Thomas-Rankin group has consistently overreached its authority.

(Continued on Page 6)

Point of Order By ALAN MAX

U. S. STEEL says no to the Steel workers' wage demands and instead promises to reduce the price of steel. The grateful workers can be expected now to rush out and buy bridges.

Steel Trust Nixes Pay Hike Demand

ON THE LABOR FRONT

U. S. Steel broke off negotiations and flatly refused any wage raise to CIO Steel Workers.

CIO United Auto Workers at Chrysler prepared for strike as the company withdrew its top "offer" of a six-cent raise.

Packinghouse strike in its sixth Labor Front week with strike-breaking violence breaking out. An Armour worker was shot to death in Chicago.

Mine operators began suit to scrap the pension settlement. Shipowners entered 100 demands to gut the strength of the CIO National Maritime Union. Maritime contracts expire June 15.

Nearly 14,000 workers struck the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle. Workers belong to the independent International Association of Machinists.

A National Labor Relations Board trial examiner found the AFL International Typographical Union guilty of violating the Taft-Hartley Law and called for revision of the union's constitution and by-laws.

Negotiations with the telephone monopoly opened with no indications of any suitable proposal from the company.

Despite a 100 percent hike in New York transit fares, the city and private employers were balking at granting the Transport Workers Union's demand for a 30-cent raise.

CIO Fur workers prepared to strike Monday as employers continued their lockout.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—U. S. Steel today rejected demands of the CIO United Steelworkers for a cost-of-living wage increase. Philip Murray, president of the union, accused the company of failing to negotiate "in good faith" but ruled out any strike to enforce demands.

He said the union would live up to its no-strike pledge in the two-year agreement. The negotiations took place under a wage reopening clause which provides no recourse to the union if its demands are not satisfied. The contract has another year to run.

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, turned down wage increases on the grounds that they would cause a rise in the price of steel. He said the company was contemplating a cut in prices amounting to about \$25,000,000 a year.

Fairless, however, made no mention of the recent five dollars a ton rise in semi-finished steel which brought in \$28,000,000 for the company. This was in addition to a number of other price hikes over the past year when there were no wage increases.

Murray charged the company had been "reaping" a "harvest of profits" while the wage dollar was shrinking due to the rise in the cost of living.

He said, "the corporation's profits, after taxes, of \$153,000,000 in 1947, indicate clearly that the corporation could make a sizeable instead of this picaresque price reduction and still retain a sufficient profit margin to grant the union's just demand for a real wage increase."

Murray also revealed that the company had refused to sign an agreement extending the time for wage negotiations.

The negotiations affect directly 225,000 workers but other steel employers, now negotiating with the union, indicated they might regard the stand of U. S. Steel as a pattern. Officials of U. S. Steel said the negotiations were the most serious since the company's merger with the American Iron and Steel Company.

White, who had been in the West for some time, said he was "new" to the union and was "new" to the wage reopening clause under the contract. The clause began here and ended today.

The negotiations affect directly 225,000 workers but other steel employers, now negotiating with the union, indicated they might regard the stand of U. S. Steel as a pattern. Officials of U. S. Steel said the negotiations were the most serious since the company's merger with the American Iron and Steel Company.

Chrysler, Union Break Off Wage Talks

DETROIT, April 22 (UP).—Chrysler Corp. tonight withdrew its pay increase offer of six cents an hour for its 75,000 CIO United Auto Workers and company-union wage negotiations were broken off.

Fascist Gets Castles

VIENNA, April 22 (Telepress).—The property to be returned to Prince Ernst Ruediger von Stahrenberg, former leader of the Fascist Heimwehr organization, includes 27 castles and villas and 8,500 hectares of land valued at 10,000,000 prewar Austrian schillings.

WAGES 'UNIMPORTANT' TO PENNA CIO CHIEF

State CIO Parley Defers Action on Raises, Civil Rights

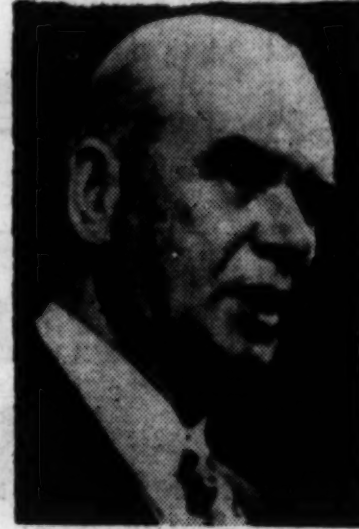
Special to the Daily Worker

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Resolutions on wages and civil rights were declared "unimportant" by Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania CIO, as the annual three-day state convention drew to a close. The resolutions were referred with others to the incoming executive board.

Hundreds of thousands of steel workers who were just denied a wage increase were represented here. But the convention ended with no wage discussions. Considerable time, however, was devoted to the Marshall Plan and op-

position to the Third Party. Despite red-baiting efforts to cow the 346 delegates, representing 500,000 workers, a number of speakers took the floor to oppose ERP and national CIO opposition to the Progressive Party.

Incumbent officers were reelected over minority candidates. Reelected



MURRAY Bars Strike



FAIRLESS Rejects Pay Hike

13,800 Strike at Boeing Aircraft

SEATTLE, April 22 (UP).—Production on military and commercial airplanes at two Boeing aircraft plants was stopped here today by a strike of 13,800 mechanics, members of the Aero Mechanics Union (Independent).

The strike was not sanctioned by the union's international headquarters. H. J. Gibson, local president, said he had been instructed by international president Harvey Brown to tell his men to "stay on the job."

The mechanics walked out despite the order.

Picket lines were set up at every gate to the sprawling plant 15 minutes before the strike deadline of 3:30 a.m. (EST). Company officials reported that only two men reported for work on the graveyard shift, which has a normal crew of 570.

The Aero Mechanics are a subsidiary of the independent machinists union. The two plants employ a total of 18,600 workers. The strike held up production on planes valued at \$200,000,000.

It was the first strike in Boeing's 32-year history. It followed company rejection yesterday of a 30 cent per hour wage demand.

Besides the wage boost, the union demanded eight annual paid holidays and retention of the union security clause in its contract.

The strike stopped work on approximately 300 airplanes, including the radical new XB-47 jet bomber.

Truman Is Invited—Or Was He?

BERKELEY, Calif., April 22 (UP).—The University of California was thrown into turmoil today. Regents and officials of the big school were thunderstruck by a White House announcement that the university has invited President Truman to the June commencement exercises to confer an honorary degree on him. They said they knew nothing of such an invitation.

NLRB Examiner Rules Printers Violate T-H

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—William R. Ringer, the National Labor Relations Board chief trial examiner, ruled today that the "no contract" policy of the International Typographical Union, AFL, violates the Taft-Hartley Act.

He urged the board to require the ITU to rewrite its constitution, by-laws, rules, directions and policies to conform with the act.

If the five-member board approves his findings, its "cease and desist" order could be enforced by the Federal courts.

Ringer accused the ITU and its Baltimore local, No. 12, of eight Taft-Hartley Act violations in their relations with the Graphic Arts League, which represents 22 commercial printing firms in Baltimore.

His findings would affect the parent union's relations with nearly all newspaper publishers as well as printing shops.

MORE DRASTIC

In some respects, his recommendations go far beyond terms of the temporary injunction obtained in Chicago by Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel. The order, issued by Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert, had directed the ITU and striking members of its Chicago local to halt alleged "unfair practices" and to bargain in good faith with publishers of seven Chicago dailies.

After Denham's complaint, Ringer said, the Baltimore local "changed strategy" and dropped its determination not to sign a contract for a policy of demanding "unusual contract provisions because of the unusual law."

Ringer recommended:

1. That the board instruct the Baltimore local to bargain "in good faith" with the Graphic Arts League for a written contract on pay, wages, hours and other "conditions of employment" within terms of the Taft-Hartley Act.

2. That it order the International union to stop "instructing subordinate union or its representatives to require that employers adopt or acquiesce in any conditions of employment, promoted unilaterally by the union."

(Continued on Page 6)

Red-Baiters Get the Air In Miami Airline Local

Special to the Daily Worker

MIAMI, April 22.—Red-baiters aided by the raiders of the United Automobile Workers suffered a crushing defeat in elections of Pan-American Airlines Local 500, of the Transport Workers Union. They failed to gain a single one of the 25 elected posts.

Shipowners Demand End Of Hiring Hall

Shipowners are cynically asking the National Maritime Union to throw the hiring hall overboard in the name of the Taft-Hartley law, at the negotiations now under way at 11 Broadway.

At the same time they are following the example of the U. S. Steel Corp. by brushing aside all demands for wage increases.

The shipowners also demand elimination of the semi-annual review of wages, which permits the workers to get raises to meet rising prices.

The union's 40-hour work week demand is also ignored.

Illusions of an easy victory, fostered by some members of president Joe Curran's group, are not being borne out.

Attorneys for Frank Taylor, chief of the American Merchant Marine Institute, are telling union negotiators that the NMU doesn't qualify for a contract under the Taft-Hartley law.

The NMU, however, is not staying on the defensive. Union negotiators, spurred by the fighting spirit of the seamen on the waterfront, are demanding that the hiring hall system be still further strengthened.

The 1948 demands would compel the shipowners to get their chief stewards, as well as the rest of the unlicensed personnel, from the union hiring halls on the three coasts.

A vague promise by the shipowners to give "due consideration" of union men is regarded as mere open-shop eyewash.

Another vague but ominous demand of the shipowners calls for the restoration of "management's prerogatives."

Still Plenty To Beef About

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—The government today dropped "meatless Tuesdays" but asked consumers to select their own "meatless day each week."

Jews Control Haifa; Arabs Reject Truce

HAIFA, Palestine, April 22 (UP).—Arabs agreed to evacuate this strategic oil port city tonight but refused to sign truce terms presented by Jewish forces now in control.

Three-cornered efforts for a truce between British, Arabs and Jews broke down after a six-hour conference.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Stockwell, Commander of British forces still in Haifa and north Palestine, virtually ordered Arabs to sign the truce terms but the Arab national committee members remained adamant.

Arabs said, however, that a cease-fire order agreed to at noon today would remain in force and that Arabs would evacuate the city.

According to the latest casualty figures, 100 Arabs and 11 Jews were killed during last night's fighting. Thirty-six Jews were listed as wounded.

(An official announcement in Jerusalem said 100 Arab wounded were being evacuated from Haifa's Emil Hospital to Government Hospital. It said four British officers were wounded, one Mauritanian soldier was killed and 12 others wounded today at Haifa.)

Haganah swept down from positions in the heights of Hadar Harnel during the night and by morning occupied enough strategic points in the downtown area to convince Arabs that further resistance was hopeless.

TRUCE TERMS

The Jewish truce terms demanded:

- Complete disarmament with a 24-hour curfew to permit Jewish forces to search all Arab quarters for arms.
- Removal of all Arab roadblocks on Haifa streets.
- All European "Nazis" harbored by Arabs to be delivered to Haganah.
- Haganah-controlled order must prevail in all areas outside the British-protected zones.

After these conditions are complied with, the truce provides that Arab citizens of Haifa will be permitted all rights of free citizens and will be allowed to carry on their work without molestation. Any infringements on the orders will be "severely punished," it said.

ARABS FLEE

The Arab population of Haifa was streaming out of the city. Arab leaders said more than 15,000 fled (Continued on Page 6)

ASK REPORT ON \$4 MILLION SPENT IN ITALY

C. B. Baldwin, campaign manager for Henry Wallace, yesterday telegraphed congressional leaders demanding an accounting of the \$4,000,000 of secret funds reported spent on the Italian elections. Baldwin also asked if "billions are to be spent" to carry out the United States proposal, made yesterday at Bogota, to fight Communism throughout the western hemisphere.

"With \$46,000,000,000 scheduled for military expenditures in the next three years and \$4,000,000, as revealed by Senator Bridges, spent an intervening in one foreign election, we apparently are faced with the prospect of bankrupting the American people to preserve the status quo throughout the world," Baldwin said.

"American political parties are required to report

their political expenditures. By what moral and legal right do we, as Senator Bridges discloses, spend secret funds to influence a foreign election?

"What 'contingent funds,' as reported by the press, are being used to finance our adventures? What governmental departments, by American taxpayers, are secretly contributing to this so-called Operation X?"



Proud Papa: N. R. Husted, age 69, and his wife, who is 21, proudly display their 10-day old baby girl to cameramen in Sultan, Wash.

WALLACE ASSAILS GOV'T ACTION AGAINST MINERS

Henry A. Wallace yesterday denounced the government's "use of force against the miners through fines, jail threats and injunctions" and warned that these actions posed a "grave danger" for all unions. These tactics, said the Third Party candidate for President, are a "sorry way to deal with labor relations."

Arthur J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers and chairman of the Wallace campaign labor committee, urged unity of trade unionists "to fight vigorously against the bi-partisan government and employer use of the Taft-Hartley law to destroy free collective bargaining."

"In these times of inflationary prices," Wallace added, "workers have extremely serious problems making a living. These problems cannot be handled by the growing wave of governmental punitive actions against the trade unions and their leadership."

"This policy of force and intimidation against unions is the same policy of force and intimidation the government is using as the basis of its foreign policy. Force won't work in either instance. Just as guns won't take the place of food in our foreign relations, fines and jails won't take the place of solving the living and security problems of the coal miners and other workers."

French Offer Scheme for Police Force In Holy City

By Joseph Starobin

LAKE SUCCESS, April 22.—The idea of a special police force, presumably to save the holy places in Jerusalem, was formally proposed by Alexander Parodi, of France, today and it looks like a Trojan horse through which the United States may still succeed in getting a foothold in Palestine.

Parodi's proposal came as Britain's delegate, Arthur Creech-Jones, cancelled a scheduled speech in expectation of decision in London as to whether Britain will consent to join the United States and France in an over-all trusteeship. U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas is at present urging this plan on Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and a decision is expected from London by Saturday.

The French move came in a day of continued assaults on the State Department's proposal for an trusteeship over Palestine as a whole, which featured addresses by Dr. Jozs Vifan of Yugoslavia, Rabbi Hillel Silver of the Jewish Agency, Vassili Tarsenko of the Soviet Ukraine, and Vladimir Houdak, Czechoslovakia.

On the other hand, spokesmen for Egypt, Yemen, and Pakistan, while opposing trusteeship, promised to study it. Joao Carlos Muniz of Brazil, despite his country's vote for partition last Fall, stressed "conciliation" heavily and virtually pledged support to the U. S. move. Greece also backed the U. S. ideas.

Rabbi Hillel Silver's speech, sharply critical of the U. S. reversal, made a big impression as he pointed out that a Jewish state is already taking shape, and "is inevitably widening its scope and deepening its roots at the very moment that the Assembly deliberates."

RECALLS MANCHURIA

Silver recalled the fate of Manchuria in 1932, Ethiopia in 1936 and even mentioned "Munich" in warning the UN of "moral defeat and bankruptcy of principle" if the present and future aggression by the Arab states is not stopped.

This, he argued, and not a trusteeship, which the Jews will never accept, should be the function of the present Assembly.

In the meantime, John Hood, of Australia, put forward another resolution, which would empower last November's Assembly Commission to go ahead and carry out the partition plan. This resolution would also "call on states which are mem-

bers of the United Nations to refrain from furnishing aid or encouragement to either community in Palestine" which defies last November's decision.

Thus, there are now three resolutions before the Special Assembly. The U. S. move to let its trusteeship plan be studied by the fourth committee, which was blocked by a furious Slav offensive on Wednesday, was not pushed today. The chairman, T. F. Tsiang, said he would take it up after the general debate. The Slav states oppose it because letting an Assembly committee explore trusteeship could have given it the sanction of Assembly business.

GIVES ALTERNATIVE

The Australian move gives the delegates a clear alternative to the U. S. plan, without having to run the risk of voting on partition again.

But the French move is most important. The idea of saving Jerusalem by a special police force—for which the New York Times is campaigning—would open the way to something less than what the State Department wants, but something very dangerous, nonetheless.

The idea of policing Jerusalem has great appeal here, among such nations as Sweden which balk at over-all trusteeship. Moreover, the principle of a separate administration for Jerusalem is already embodied in the original partition plan.

The gimmick of the French proposal is this: To police Jerusalem, it would also be necessary to police the roads from Tel Aviv to the Holy City, and probably, the port of Haifa too. Thus a vital part of the Jewish state would be in the hands of foreign troops, even though a Jewish state itself develops by its own toil, sweat, blood and tears.

And the foreign troops would certainly include American forces, which the State Department might find it harder to provide for Palestine as a whole.

Moreover, by letting this Assembly concentrate only on "saving Jerusalem" and leaving the rest of the problem up in the air, it would still be possible for Britain, plus the

(Continued on Page 6)

See Truman Snubbing House On Condon 'Loyalty' Report

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Truman indicated today that he would ignore the House resolution directing the Commerce Department to hand over a loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards. The resolution was adopted early this

afternoon in the House by a vote of 300 to 29. It demanded the complete text of a letter written by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, to W. Averell Harriman as Secretary of Commerce. (Harriman resigned as Commerce head today to take the post of roving ambassador to the ERP countries.)

A portion of the letter is already in the hands of the House Un-American Committee and has been used by that group to smear Condon as an associate of foreign spies. The demand for the full text came from the Un-Americans.

Asked by a reporter at today's

press conference to comment on the House resolution, Truman suggested the best comment would be the statement Thomas Jefferson made about a decision of Chief Justice John Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court: "The Chief Justice has made his decision; now let him enforce it."

There was some question among reporters as to whether that statement was originally made by Jefferson or Andrew Jackson. But there was no doubt about the implication. The President was saying he would not permit the legislative branch of the government to

encroach upon the executive department.

Whether or not Truman will stand firmly behind this position cannot be foretold. If he does, however, it may result in a historic test of power between the two branches.

OVERREACHED AUTHORITY

In the 26 contempt of Congress cases now pending before the courts as a result of the House Un-American Committee's inquisitions, the defense has pointed out that the Thomas-Rankin group has consistently overreached its authority. (Continued on Page 6)

Point of Order By ALAN MAX

U. S. STEEL says no to the Steel workers' wage demands and instead promises to reduce the price of steel. The grateful workers can be expected now to rush out and buy bridges.

Steel Trust Nixes Pay Hike Demand

ON THE LABOR FRONT

U. S. Steel broke off negotiations and flatly refused any wage raise to CIO Steel Workers.

CIO United Auto Workers at Chrysler prepared for strike as the company withdrew its top "offer" of a six-cent raise.

Packinghouse strike in its sixth Labor Front week with strike-breaking violence breaking out. An Armour worker was shot to death in Chicago.

Mine operators began suit to scrap the pension settlement. Shipowners entered 100 demands to gut the strength of the CIO National Maritime Union. Maritime contracts expire June 15.

Nearly 14,000 workers struck the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle. Workers belong to the independent International Association of Machinists.

A National Labor Relations Board trial examiner found the AFL International Typographical Union guilty of violating the Taft-Hartley Law and called for revision of the union's constitution and by-laws.

Negotiations with the telephone monopoly opened with no indications of any suitable proposal from the company.

Despite a 100 percent hike in New York transit fares, the city and private employers were balking at granting the Transport Workers Union's demand for a 30-cent raise.

CIO Fur workers prepared to strike Monday as employers continued their lockout.

Red-Baiters Get the Air In Miami Airline Local

Special to the Daily Worker

MIAMI, April 22.—Red-baiters aided by the raiders of the United Automobile Workers suffered a crushing defeat in elections of Pan-American Airlines Local 500, of the

Transport Workers Union. They failed to gain a single one of the 25 elected posts.

M. L. Edwards, president of this local of 2,000 members, topped the balloting with 634 to 140 for his red-baiter opponent. Edwards was one of the main targets at a hearing of the House Un-American Committee held here.

Phil Sheffsky, elected by an overwhelming majority as chief shop steward, was most red-baited by the UAW raiders. On one occasion, 30 local policemen converged upon his house in their attempt to terrorize progressive labor leaders here.

Another victorious candidate was W. J. Sugg, whom the Un-Americans had singled out as a "communist." He is on the joint executive board.

The election came after weeks of the most intense witch-hunting terror seen here in many years. The special Un-Americans' committee and a newspaper barrage against the TWU coincided with the abortive campaign of the UAW to take the workers away from the progressive-led union.

Every red-baiter and weak-kneed candidate made a miserable showing.

The red-baiters were just as effectively trounced in the election of Local 257, TWU, covering surface transport shops.

Fascist Gets Castles

VIENNA, April 22 (Telepress).—The property to be returned to Prince Ernst Ruediger von Stahrenberg, former leader of the Fascist Heimwehr organization, includes 27 castles and villas and 8,500 hectares of land valued at 10,000,000 prewar Austrian schillings.

Shipowners Demand End Of Hiring Hall

Shipowners are cynically asking the National Maritime Union to throw the hiring hall overboard in the name of the Taft-Hartley law, at the negotiations now under way at 11 Broadway.

At the same time they are following the example of the U. S. Steel Corp. by brushing aside all demands for wage increases.

The shipowners also demand elimination of the semi-annual review of wages, which permits the workers to get raises to meet rising prices.

The union's 40-hour work week demand is also ignored.

Illusions of an easy victory, fostered by some members of president Joe Curran's group, are not being borne out.

Attorneys for Frank Taylor, chief of the American Merchant Marine Institute, are telling union negotiators that the NMU doesn't qualify for a contract under the Taft-Hartley law.

The NMU, however, is not staying on the defensive. Union negotiators, spurred by the fighting spirit of the seamen on the water-front, are demanding that the hiring hall system be still further strengthened.

The 1948 demands would compel the shipowners to get their chief stewards, as well as the rest of the unlicensed personnel, from the union hiring halls on the three coasts.

A vague promise by the shipowners to give "due consideration" of union men is regarded as mere openshop eyewash.

Another vague but ominous demand of the shipowners calls for the restoration of "management's prerogatives."

Still Plenty To Beef About

WASHINGTON, April 23 (UP).—The government today dropped "meatless Tuesdays" but asked consumers to select their own "meatless day each week."

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—U. S. Steel today rejected demands of the CIO United Steelworkers for a cost-of-living wage increase. Philip Murray, president of the union, accused the company of failing to negotiate "in good faith" but ruled out any strike to enforce demands.

He said the union would live up to its no-strike pledge in the two-year agreement. The negotiations took place under a wage reopening clause which provides no recourse to the union if its demands are not satisfied. The contract has another year to run.

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, turned down wage increases on the grounds that they would cause a rise in the price of steel. He said the company was contemplating a cut in prices amounting to about \$25,000,000 a year.

Fairless, however, made no mention of the recent five dollars a ton rise in semi-finished steel which brought in \$23,000,000 for the company. This was in addition to a number of other price hikes over the past year when there were no wage increases.

Murray charged the company had been "reaping" a "harvest of profits" while the wage dollar was shrinking due to the rise in the cost of living.

He said, "the corporation's profits, after taxes, of \$153,000,000 in 1947, indicate clearly that the corporation could make a sizeable instead of this picaresque price reduction and still retain a sufficient profit margin to grant the union's just demand for a real wage increase."

Murray also revealed that the company had refused to sign an agreement extending the time for wage negotiations.

The negotiations affect directly 225,000 workers but other steel employers, now negotiating with the union, indicated they might regard the stand of U. S. Steel as a pattern. Officials of Bethlehem Steel said they were "studying" the announcement. Charles W. White, Republic Steel president, withheld comment.

W. A. Price, president of Westinghouse Electric Corp., said the U. S. Steel action "agrees with our own thinking." The company is now negotiating with the CIO United Electrical Workers on wages.

When the U. S. Steel contract was signed a year ago it was hailed by both the union and the company as the beginning of a "new era" in labor relations for its no-strike clause and the wage reopener. Negotiations under the wage reopening clause began here on April 6 and ended today.

Chrysler, Union Break Off Wage Talks

DETROIT, April 22 (UP).—Chrysler Corp. tonight withdrew its pay increase offer of six cents an hour for its 75,000 CIO United Auto Workers and company-union wage negotiations were broken off.

WAGES 'UNIMPORTANT' TO PENNA CIO CHIEF

State CIO Parley Defers Action on Raises, Civil Rights

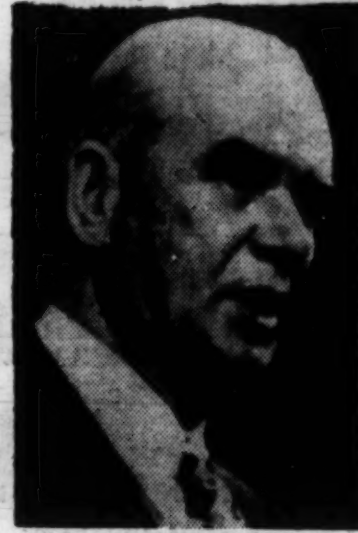
Special to the Daily Worker

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Resolutions on wages and civil rights were declared "unimportant" by Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania CIO, as the annual three-day state convention drew to a close. The resolutions were referred with others to the incoming executive board.

Hundreds of thousands of steel workers who were just denied a wage increase were represented here. But the convention ended with no wage discussions. Considerable time, however, was devoted to the Marshall Plan and op-

position to the Third Party. Despite red-baiting efforts to cow the 346 delegates, representing 500,000 workers, a number of speakers took the floor to oppose ERP and national CIO opposition to the Progressive Party.

Incumbent officers were reelected over minority candidates. Reelected



MURRAY
Bars Strike



FAIRLESS
Rejects Pay Hike

13,800 Strike at Boeing Aircraft

SEATTLE, April 22 (UP).—Production on military and commercial airplanes at two Boeing aircraft plants was stopped here today by a strike of 13,800 mechanics, members of the Aero Mechanics Union (Independent).

The strike was not sanctioned by the union's international headquarters. H. J. Gibson, local president, said he had been instructed by international president Harvey Brown to tell his men to "stay on the job."

The mechanics walked out despite the order.

Picket lines were set up at every gate to the sprawling plant 15 minutes before the strike deadline of 3:30 a.m. (EST). Company officials reported that only two men reported for work on the graveyard shift, which has a normal crew of 570.

The Aero Mechanics are a subsidiary of the independent machinists union. The two plants employ a total of 18,000 workers. The strike held up production on planes valued at \$200,000,000.

It was the first strike in Boeing's 32-year history. It followed company rejection yesterday of a 30 cent per hour wage demand.

Besides the wage boost, the union demanded eight annual paid holidays and retention of the union security clause in its contract.

The strike stopped work on approximately 300 airplanes, including the radical new XB-47 jet bomber.

Truman Is Invited—Or Was He?

BERKELEY, Calif., April 22 (UP).—The University of California was thrown into turmoil today. Regents and officials of the big school were thunderstruck by a White House announcement that the university has invited President Truman to the June commencement exercises to confer an honorary degree on him. They said they knew nothing of such an invitation.

NLRB Examiner Rules Printers Violate T-H

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—William R. Ringer, the National Labor Relations Board chief trial examiner, ruled today that the "no contract" policy of the International Typographical Union, AFL, violates the Taft-Hartley Act.

He urged the board to require the ITU to rewrite its constitution, by-laws, rules, directions and policies to conform with the act.

If the five-member board approves his findings, its "cease and desist" order could be enforced by the Federal courts.

Ringer accused the ITU and its Baltimore local, No. 12, of eight Taft-Hartley Act violations in their relations with the Graphic Arts League, which represents 22 commercial printing firms in Baltimore.

His findings would affect the parent union's relations with nearly all newspaper publishers as well as printing shops.

MORE DRASTIC

In some respects, his recommendations go far beyond terms of the temporary injunction obtained in Chicago by Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel. The order, issued by Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert, had directed the ITU and striking members of its Chicago local to halt alleged "unfair practices" and to bargain in good faith with publishers of seven Chicago dailies.

After Denham's complaint, Ringer said, the Baltimore local "changed strategy" and dropped its determination not to sign a contract for a policy of demanding "unusual contract provisions because of the unusual law."

Ringer recommended:

1. That the board instruct the Baltimore local to bargain "in good faith" with the Graphic Arts League for a written contract on pay, wages, hours and other "conditions of employment" within terms of the Taft-Hartley Act.

2. That it order the International union to stop "instructing subordinate union or its representatives to require that employers adopt or acquiesce in any conditions of employment, promoted unilaterally by (Continued on Page 6)

REG'LAR FELLERS—Much on His Mind

By Gene Byrnes



Arrest Birmingham Miner Recruiting for NAACP

Special to the Daily Worker

BIRMINGHAM, April 22.—Police here stepped up their attacks on civil liberties when they arrested Hays King, a coal miner who was soliciting membership for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Hays, who was not working at the time of the arrest, April 5, because of the coal stoppage, was held in jail overnight on charges of vagrancy.

The arrest followed Police Commissioner Eugene Connor's announcement that he would arrest anyone distributing "Communist" literature. The threat from Connor came after the Communist Party distributed leaflets in Fairfield and Ensley calling for protests against the arrest and sentence of Harry Mensh, Southern educational organizer of the Communist Party.

Hays said: "I was going home with 108 memberships on my person when two officers stopped me. When they found the stack with the membership cards they first said I must be in a policy racket. Then one of the officers said, 'this looks like Communist stuff.'"

Hays told the officers: "This isn't Communist, but NAACP literature."

One of the officers asked him to name some of the leaders. They asked whether the organization was connected with the Southern Negro Youth Congress or the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. When he mentioned the name of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, one of the officers told him he had already said too much, and they hustled him off to the police station.

The clerk at the Ensley station, he reported, spoke favorably of the NAACP but the two policemen continued to make threatening statements and one made a move as if to strike him. They said the NAACP was "a little Communist."

At one point the police tried to establish that he was soliciting memberships without a permit, but when Attorney Arthur Shores, local NAACP lawyer, showed that no permit was required, the attempt to



Held in Slaying: Arthur McGillvary, 17, has confessed, Boston police say, to the mutilation-murder of Mrs. Dorothy Cornell Brennan, 32, whose body was found jammed in a wash boiler in Boston's South Channel. The youth is being questioned in Brooklyn, where he was arrested.

find some other charge than "vagrancy" was dropped.

The arrest was seen as part of Commissioner Connor's political campaign. He is now running for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention as a rabid anti-Communist, anti-civil rights platform.

PROTEST MENSCH ARREST

Meanwhile increasing protests have been lodged against the arrest of Mensh, who was arrested for distributing Communist Party leaflets in Fairfield and Ensley, suburbs of Birmingham, and sentenced to 180 days in jail and a fine of \$100. The appeal against Mensh's conviction will be heard in Bessemer Circuit Court in June.

In an editorial, entitled "Danger to Freedom," the Birmingham Age-Herald stated, in part:

"The Alabama Communist Party is a legal political party which has existed for years. It can be badly beaten back every time it offers itself at the polls. . . .

"We hold that making it illegal would be a way to encourage its stubbornness, and that if it were driven underground it would be far more dangerous than it is today.

"Recently in Fairfield a man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He is the southern

educational director of the Communist Party.

"This paper abominates communism, but it holds that any legal political party has the right to make its views known to the public. It believes that it is un-American to suppress by police methods the dissemination of ideas. It does not support any threat to the right of American citizens to speak and write freely so long as the laws of the state and nation are not violated."

The Harry Mensh Defense Committee appealed for funds. Contributions should be sent to Harry Mensh Defense Committee, P. O. Box 1001, Birmingham, Ala. Protests should be sent to Mayor C. N. Gilley, Fairfield, Ala., and Mayor Cooper Green of Birmingham.

Living Costs Up in Canada

OTTAWA, April 22 (ALN).—Canada's inflated living costs have reached the highest point in the nation's history. The official cost-of-living index is now at the 150.9 mark, with 100 representing the 1939 level.

Both the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress, parent bodies of CIO and AFL unions, respectively, maintain that the government index does not give a true picture of inflated living costs because it omits hidden price increases.

Official price rise for 1947 is given as 16.8 percent against an average rise in wages of 10.7 percent. The result is an actual cut in real wages of 6.1 percent.

Royalists Out to Ban Greek Marine Unions

Greek Royalist officials in ports throughout the world have joined in a campaign to wreck the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions. Greek seamen are required to say they are not union members before signing on Greek ships.

The campaign started with the suppression of the FGMU in Athens by arrangement with the Greek ship-owners who want the way clear for whittling wages and cutting crews.

G. Goergakopoulos has arrived here recently from Athens to take over the post of Mercantile Marine Port Captain, and handle the union-busting campaign.

The FGMU was organized during the war, and was recognized by the Greek government in exile in 1942.

The union secured an agreement then which gave Greek seamen wage standards a little better than British seamen's, the eight-hour day, and a bonus after six months of service.

This agreement is still in existence, and the Greek ship-owners have refused to negotiate a new one. The wages are way out of line with the living costs with which the seamen's families in Greece must cope.

2 LEADERS ARRESTED

Two of the union's leaders were arrested a few months ago and are still in prison awaiting court martial. Worldwide protest prevented their execution on the usual fabricated charges.)

The Athens government, at the behest of the shipowners, has declared the FGMU illegal.

Police in Buenos Aires last January were enlisted by Greek Embassy officials to close the FGMU office there. Everyone on the premises was arrested and the union records were seized. The union representative in Argentina, Odysseus Sarantidis, was removed from a hospital where he had been very ill for many weeks, and imprisoned. He died within a month.

During the first week in March, five Greek seamen in Antwerp, Belgium, were threatened with prosecution as mutineers when they called

on the Greek consul and requested his intervention on behalf of their arrested officers in Athens.

A few days ago in Newport News, Vir., the crew of the S.S. Papazoglou requested payment of the six months bonus due them.

Royalist mercantile officials ordered the captain of the ship to proceed to the American courts with a move to deprive the men of their seamen's books and ship them back to Athens for trial as mutineers.

The court ruled in favor of the seamen. Fourteen of the men were discharged, but the court gave them the right to retain their seamen's papers and seek other work in the United States. The Greek ship was ordered to deposit \$14,000 with the court before it was permitted to continue its trip.

Ohio Demo Uses Red Scare

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Ray T. Miller, gubernatorial candidate endorsed by Jack Kroll and other state CIO leaders, has decided to campaign against the "red menace" as a major feature of his campaign.

Miller, a Democrat, is taking his campaign material directly from the pages of Vatican propaganda without bothering to revise or edit the material. In a speech here he repeatedly declared that "men were created by God and are creatures of God and not of the state." He then went on to criticize the Communists for their materialist approach and handed out the usual quota of lies and misrepresentations.

In spread-eagle oratory, he spoke of past wars and claimed that the United States had fought Spain "to release the Cuban people from Spanish domination."

CLEVELAND CIO OFFICE UNION BALKS AFL RAID AT CHASE

CLEVELAND, April 22.—A raiding attempt by the AFL with the support of management has been defeated by the CIO United Office and Professional Workers at the plant of the Chase Brass & Copper Co. here.

One hundred and fifty office workers are covered by the contract which raised girls who were drawing \$30 two years ago to a present scale of \$54.

The AFL movement was led by Arnold Ross, who did not join the union until a year and a half after it was formed. Ross, whose brother-in-law was once personnel manager at Chase, was brought in from Waterbury, Conn., where company stooges launched a wrecking drive against the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union at Chase. In Cleveland the production workers are in the Machinists Union.

Ross, who scabbed in the strike of the CIO office workers, eventually

was able to work himself into the chairmanship of the shop. Then, as the union prepared to open negotiations with the company, the AFL recruiting drive started. There was the usual red scare, and the announcement by the company that FBI agents were conducting an investigation.

The union reacted quickly. Ross, who did not want to call meetings nor handle grievances, was removed. A new chairman was elected and the union called three and four meetings a week near the plant to explain the developments. The entire union in Cleveland was mobilized to visit workers at their homes to explain the purpose of the AFL raid.

WANTED EXTRA TALL MEN

If you're 6'3" or over here is the store that has a large selection of fine, ready-made

TOPCOATS

SIZES 38 TO 50

Gabardines and Venetian Coverlets in the newest Spring shades . . . Blues, Browns and Tans . . . EXTRA LONG COATS EXTRA LONG SLEEVES Suits for Tall Men Always in Stock

JOSEPH M. KLEIN

"No Extra Charge for Extra Sizes" Men's Clothing Since 1906 118 Stanton St., cor. Essex St. N. Y. C. GKAmercy 7-8787 Open Evenings Till 8 P.M. Open Sundays Till 6 P.M.

FILM

All sizes from 00 to 123 Kodak or Ansco

GREETING CARDS

DELANCEY STREET PHOTO SUPPLY

130 DELANCEY STREET New York GR 6-1434

Daily Worker

Reentered as second class matter, October 22, 1947, at the post office at New York, N. Y., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(Except Manhattan, Bronx, Canada and Foreign) 3 Mos. 6 Mos. 1 Year Daily Worker & The Worker \$3.75 \$6.75 \$12.00 Daily Worker 3.00 5.75 10.00 (Manhattan and Bronx) Daily Worker & The Worker \$4.00 \$7.50 \$14.00 Daily Worker 3.25 6.50 12.00



Bogota Still Tense: Citizens in Bogota, Colombia, are being searched for arms following the recent fighting caused by the assassination of leftist leader Jorge E. Gaitan.

Brazil Jails 800 Communists

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 21.—Nearly 800 Communists have been arrested in Brazil.

Of the total jailed, 400 were in Rio prisons, official said. Other centers of anti-Communist activity were Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre and Curitiba, key cities in southern Brazil, and Recife in the north. Latest reports from Porto Alegre, capital of Rio Grande do Sul, said police raided Communist meeting places, arresting 50 persons and seizing large quantities of Communist books.

Rules Politics No Reason to Dispossess CP

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 23.—City Court Justice Chatfield Bates ruled today that the Communist Party could not be dispossessed from its headquarters here because of its political views.

The judge ordered stricken from an eviction notice against the party a clause which gave as a reason for the eviction, distribution of literature from the premises "contrary to the principles established by the government."

Judge Chatfield stayed the eviction against the party, which is moving to other headquarters for reasons quite apart from that given in the eviction notice.

Unionists to Give Blood to Zion

Responding to an appeal from the American Red Mogen David for Palestine (Jewish Red Cross), the American Jewish Labor Council announced today a campaign among its affiliated trade unions, which include 400,000 Jewish and non-Jewish members, for blood donations to defend the Jewish State.

Congressman Emanuel Celler, national chairman, and Louis Lipsky, president of the Red Mogen David, stated, "By assisting this effort the American Jewish Labor Council will help to speed life-giving aid and replenish the blood spilled in the Holy Land. Your co-operation will symbolize the solidarity and brotherhood of the workingclass of America and the workers of Palestine who are engaged in such a heroic struggle to rebuild the land of Zion in the spirit of the biblical ideals of economic justice and social equality."

The Red Mogen David blood bank is at 326 E. 39 st.

City CIO Urges Zion Aid to Mark Passover

The Greater New York CIO Council yesterday called on the CIO membership and unions to re-dedicate themselves to the fight for a Jewish homeland in Palestine in commemoration of the Jewish Passover observance which starts tonight.

In a message to all CIO unions and members in the city, Saul Mills, Council secretary, declared: "We must redouble our efforts in joining with the rest of the fair-minded people of our nation in demanding of President Truman adherence by our Government and by the United Nations of its solemn commitments for Palestine Partition."

The message also urged special meetings and mass activities throughout the month of May to secure recognition of the Jewish state, lifting of the embargo to the Jews of Palestine and re-affirmation of partition.

Togliatti Says 8 Million Voters Bar Imperialists

Cable to the Daily Worker:

ROME, April 22.—In a sensational interview with Palmiro Togliatti, secretary of the Communist Party, in the newspaper "L'Unita," Togliatti today answered the following questions about the elections:

Question: What is your first judgment on the results of the elections?

Answer: I want to comment first on the manner of the elections. I declare that the elections have not been a free consultation of the Italian people. The elections have not been free. Coercion, deceit, and fraud intervened to limit and suppress the political liberties of the electorate.

In the first place there took place, as never before in modern history, brutal foreign intervention to coerce the electors' will. They threatened starvation and war, and even to use the atom bomb against the country if it voted for the Front.

Second, there has been a mass illegal intervention to coerce and falsify the will of the electors by the clergy and the whole ecclesiastical organization, in open violation of the constitution and the electoral law.

Third, pressure and intimidation by the Government and employers toward the people and the workers have been unprecedented. The material means put at the disposal of the Government by foreigners, the church and the capitalists made possible the corruption and buying of votes in an appalling manner. One must conclude therefore that the election was neither democratic or free. This must be proclaimed to the Italian people and the entire world.

Thus one can understand the enormous value to democracy that 8,000,000 Italians voted for the Popular Front. Reaction must take account of this impressive force.

Question: Does that mean that we don't accept the elections results?

Answer: If "not accept" means the use of force to throw out of power the organizers of violence and fraud against the people, we have said, and we repeat, that we do not have that intention. We denounce, however, to Italian and world opinion the violation of the freedom and the will of the Italian people committed in this election.

We raise openly and sharply the problem of holding really free elections, in which the people's representatives can be elected without the threat of hunger and war by foreigners, and the threat of hell by the priests. The free men of Italy will understand and support us.

Question: What political effects has this coercion had?

Answer: A large percentage of the electorate, representing a majority of the productive and politically active population, has resisted every pressure and rallied around the Front. The oscillating and politically inactive middle classes were in contrast driven by fear and threats to vote for reaction, which thus snatched the majority of votes. This creates a very serious situation in the country of great tension between the decisively democratic majority and the Government which draws its power from foreign intervention, intimidation, corruption and the fear of hell. How this situation will develop remains to be seen.

Question: What is the position of the various parties?

Answer: Three facts are char-

acteristic. First, the cause of democracy and the sovereignty and dignity of the Italian people are now entrusted exclusively to the Front parties. Statements made by such men as Benedetto Croce and Guglielmo Giannini demonstrate that at least a few people are ashamed of what has happened. But outside of the Front parties, no other serious national force exists capable of challenging the open violation of the people's will.

Second, the Christian Democrats have become the exponent of all national and international capitalist interests in the name of which they will seek to govern the country.

Finally, not without importance is the fact that reaction drags along with it a certain amount of votes of traditional Social Democracy, the Saragat group, which, speaking in the name of socialism, betrays the interests of socialism and democracy, and docilely collaborates with the most reactionary forces. The relative success of these gentlemen would not be possible without foreign intervention and religious terrorism.

Other parties, from the Liberals to the Qualunquists, have been reduced to the role of extras without political importance.

Question: What about the Communist Party?

Answer: That aspect is the most comforting, perhaps the most important factor in the situation. Our forces have sustained attacks

from all directions with courage and elan, exceeding all expectations, have been everywhere on the offensive, winning new adherents. We contributed all our forces to the Front. Wherever the Front cause depended on us there has been success, because we fought with conviction and placed the cause of democracy and the people's unity above everything else.

Not a single one of our positions has been taken by the enemy. Those who dreamed or dream of smashing the Italian Communists, let them know that after April 18 Communism is and feels stronger than ever. Our Party, above all in the South, emerges from the battle more combative, better organized, rich in new support from all social strata, in the first place from the workers.

Freemen and democrats of the entire world may rest assured that the banner of democracy is firmly in the hands of the Italian toilers. They will know how to defend at all costs the peace and independence of their country against the American warmongers and their native servants.

The more than eight million votes won under the conditions of the April 18 elections constitute a formidable barrier which cannot be overwhelmed either by the foreign imperialists who would like to push us toward war nor by our own reactionaries who dream vainly of a return to a fascist-type regime.

His Hands Were Too Soft, So Doctor Is Nabbed for Murder

PIKEVILLE, Ky., April 22 (UP).—A prominent West Virginia physician was held on a murder charge in his home town of Bartley today because his tender hands and inability to handle tools gave him away when he tried to hold down a carpenter's job.

Dr. W. Richard Stevens, charged in Bartley with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Stevens, 36, was arrested here late yesterday. He was removed to Bartley by West Virginia authorities last night.

Sheriff D. C. Moore and Capt. Vernon Sanders of the Kentucky Highway Patrol captured Dr. Stev-

ens, 36, as he walked along the highway. He offered no resistance and readily admitted he shot his wife a number of times "because she was going to leave me," the sheriff quoted him as saying.

Moore said the physician, giving the name of "Smith," obtained employment as a carpenter's helper at the Dalton Coal Co., Tuesday, after arriving here with his clothes muddy and torn, and his arms and face scratched. After one day's work he had large blisters on his hands.

Fellow workmen who noticed he had soft hands and was unable to do the work well, became suspicious and notified authorities.

Calling
2,000 Volunteers
for
DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

TAG DAY

April 29, 30
and May 1

We must act now to mobilize all our forces to defend our civil rights. Call for your collection cans at Civil Rights Congress, Room 205 — 205 E. 42nd St. (MU 4-6640). Offices open from 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

SALES AGENTS

Distributors! — Purchase Sensational "Wallace for President" Necktie. High Discounts and Commissions. Exclusive Territories open. Terrific Appeal. Circle 6-6129, or Write Presidential Necktie, 213 W. 57 St., N. Y. 19, Suite 1502

We Like the Daily Worker Readers as Customers
WE WANT MORE OF THEM

Since we first advertised in the Daily Worker about a month ago, the response has been wonderful. We have made hundreds of friends and these readers have sent us their friends. We will continue to give our customers the same marvelous values.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE
WE CAN FIT ANYBODY

Won't You Come in and See for Yourself?

Fashionable Clothes

Manufacturers of Men's Fine Clothes

Established 1913

5 West 18th Street, New York City

Watkins 9-8882

Open daily 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Saturday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Take elevator to 3rd floor

VIRGIL—So It Seems



By Len Kleis

Nazi Cop Cleared

BERLIN, April 22 (Telepress).—Former vice-president of the Nuremberg Police, D. Holz, who recently advocated the recruitment of Nazis into the police force, was described as a "minor Nazi" by the Nuremberg Denazification Court, which fined him 800 marks. Holz, who in 1938 supported the SA's Jewish pogroms, will now, with the approval of the U. S. authorities, become assistant to one of the German defense counsel at the Nuremberg U. S. Military Tribunal.

Marzani Plea for New Trial Refused

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—The U. S. Court of Appeals today rejected a plea for a new trial by Carl A. Marzani, former State Department employee convicted of lying to a superior officer about his Communist connections. Marzani was convicted last year and sentenced to one to three years in jail. The Appeals Court on Feb. 2 upheld the conviction.

Marzani then appealed for a new trial on grounds that the statements were made in a private conversation and that he was not under oath at the time. The Appeals Court held today that a government employee may be prosecuted for fraudulent statements regardless of whether they are made under oath.

COPS SEIZE FORD LEADERS

(Continued from Page 1) must be halted now." The statement by 59 prominent labor leaders, doctors, ministers and others of Detroit declared: "We are reading with alarm the statement of Police Commissioner Toy that he intends to begin a mass roundup of labor leaders and liberals in Detroit. The attempted murder of Walter P. Reuther, UAW president, was a shocking act. Finding his assailant and bringing him to justice quickly will be delayed by wholesale attacks and intimidation of labor leaders, trade unionists and alleged Communists. "The effort of the police department to divert in this way the criminal investigation into a witch-hunt is a poor service to the people of Detroit and to Mr. Reuther himself."

FAN UP RED "PLOT" Meanwhile the News is on the streets with headlines "3 UAW leftists seized—Communist link laid to suspects." The News is charging

French Plan

(Continued from Page 2) Arab states, to take over the rest of Palestine and harass outlying Jewish areas. Dr. Joza Vilfan, noting that Yugoslavia had not favored partition last November, nonetheless stressed his support for partition now on the grounds that it was a solemn UN decision. He sharply criticized the U. S. reversal as a subordination of UN interests to concern for "the oil of the Near East and military areas in the Mediterranean." Vilfan also compared the State Department's attempt to get a UN covering for its own Palestine policy with a similar program for Greece, adding: "Greece is a most obvious example of the kind of 'progress' Great Britain and the United States bring to other countries. We want to spare the Arab and Jewish people of Palestine such a destiny." The Czechoslovak spokesman emphasized his country's "clearcut stand" for partition last November and repeated it today. Friday afternoon, the Security Council will meet, on Warren Austin's initiative, to consider enforcement of the truce proposal, adopted a week ago. If the United States can get some kind of commission for this purpose, and begin the truce in Jerusalem, that will fit in with Parodi's proposal today for a special police in the Holy City. And thus advance the key idea of using Jerusalem's plight to get a foothold in Palestine.

that "the shooting of Reuther is a Communist inspired plot." Clearly the Detroit anti-labor press is seeking to whip up mass physical attacks and arrests of all progressives in the union. George Edwards, president Detroit City Council and leading social democrat fanned even higher the flames of provocation when he said to the local press "The FBI should enter this case. There is little question that the Communists have used these methods in other countries and for that matter in the U. S. There can be no doubt that Walter Reuther is in their way. . . ." CHICAGO, April 22.—Officers of the CIO United Farm Equipment Workers Union, today denounced the attempted assassination of Walter P. Reuther. "The atmosphere of violence aimed against all leaders of labor, cluding even such a conservative as Reuther, really triggered this vile attack," the union declared. The progressive-led UAW Amalgamated Local 453 also said it "strongly condemned the cowardly and reprehensible attack upon the president of our international union."

Ben Gold, president of the CIO International Fur & Leather Workers Union, sent a wire yesterday to Walter Reuther condemning the attack upon Reuther's life and pointing out that such an act could have been committed only "by one 'obsessed with a poisonous fascist hatred toward the labor movement.'"

Jews Hold Haifa

(Continued from Page 2) after last night's Haganah attack. It was estimated that not more than 15,000 Arabs were left in Haifa. Arab officials requested a meeting with Stockwell tomorrow to arrange for their evacuation. Jews and Arabs moved to obtain control of Palestine's No. 1 port as soon as British forces began leaving yesterday. Only a small contingent of British troops remained to guard British headquarters atop Mt. Carmel and the port area. Jews denied Arab charges that Arab non-combatants were shot down by Haganahites. A Jewish spokesman said "even if true, it's not our fault since we broadcast with radio and loudspeakers and distributed handbills in Arabic 48 hours prior to the attack telling them to evacuate all children and women and send all non-Haifa Arabs away." He said Arabs were told repeatedly "this is the last warning."



ARMY Secretary Kenneth Royall looks up at a giant 43,000-pound bomb, the Army's largest, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Clamp Gag on Faculty Of Ohio State U.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22. — "Thought control" has been clamped down on members of the faculty of Ohio State university. Every member of the teaching staff is to be required to sign an affidavit that he does not belong to any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

The trustees, who voted to require the affidavits, will undoubtedly make their own interpretation as to the aims and purposes of progressive organizations. The action came after Paul Robeson spoke at a gathering of 2,000 students on the Wallace election campaign. The student meeting was barred from the campus. The affidavit adopted by the trustees applies to all applicants for teaching jobs and those who seek a renewal of their contracts. Recognition of the Progressive Citizens Committee on the campus was ordered withdrawn recently by President Howard L. Bevis. At the same time Bevis ordered an investigation of alleged Communist activity in the campus YMCA. As the trustees devised the oath procedure, they tabled until May 10 a request from nine student organizations that the ban be removed which prohibits political speakers from appearing on the campus. The student organizations are: The Student World Federalists; The YWCA Cabinet; Student Religious Council; Students for Wallace Committee; Social Service Workshop of Wesley Foundation; Pinedale Co-op; Pleiades Council; Hagerty Society, and the Arts Council.

Printers

(Continued from Page 3) the local or the ITU, without bargaining thereon with the employers." Ringer also found that the ITU and Local 12 had: 1. Coerced or restrained employees by requiring them to become members of the ITU as a condition of employment. Such conditions, he held, are imposed under closed shop contracts which the Taft-Hartley act outlawed. 2. Attempted to force employers to discriminate against non-union printers. Ringer dismissed charges by publishers that they were "coerced" in the selection of foremen. Public hearings will be held on Ringer's findings if either the ITU or the Graphic Arts League file exceptions within 20 days. Gerhart Van Arkel, ITU counsel, said he would do so.

Rents Rose 6.5% Under 1947 Law

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The U. S. Labor Department today reported a 1.2 percent drop in the price of food for March, but a 6.5 percent increase in rents under the 1947 Rent Law.

Truman to Snub House on Condon

(Continued from Page 2) pursuing so-called investigations where it had no legislative purpose and violating the constitutional rights of individuals. Defense attorneys made the point that if the line were not drawn somewhere, this Congressional committee would seek ever greater power. The Truman administration, through the Justice Department supported the Un-American Committee and vigorously prosecuted all those cited by the group. The irony of the present situation is that the Truman administration has now come into a sharp clash with the entire House of Representatives on an issue involving the aggressive habits of the Un-American committee. Significantly, in the floor debate on the resolution, Attorney General Tom Clark, who rules that the Commerce Department had a right to withhold the FBI report, was attacked more heatedly than Condon. The history of the Condon case was as follows: March 1—the House Un-American Committee issued a report which said Dr. Condon was "one of the weakest links in our atomic security." The scientist was charged with associating with "alleged Soviet espionage agents." The committee's charges were based on parts of a letter from the FBI to Commerce Secretary Harriman, Condon's superior. It was later revealed that the loyalty board of the

Commerce Department had cleared Condon of all charges. March 2—The Un-Americans served a subpoena on the Commerce Department of its records of the Condon inquiry. March 4—Secretary Harriman wrote Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of the Un-American Committee that he was refusing the subpoenaed material on the advice of Attorney General Tom Clark. Citing a precedent which went back to George Washington, Harriman said: "The executive branch is not as a matter of law required to furnish information of this kind to a Congressional committee." March 13—President Truman issued a memorandum to all officers and employees in executive departments directing that all records of the loyalty program should be kept confidential and not released on subpoenas or court orders without the express permission of the President. April 7. Rep. Thomas introduced House resolution 522 directing the Secretary of Commerce to "transmit forthwith" J. Edgar Hoover's letter on Condon. April 9. Chairman Charles A. Wolverton of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee notified Harriman and Tom Clark of the intention of the House to consider H. Res. 522. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT April 12. William C. Foster, Acting Commerce Secretary, referred Wolverton to the President's memo-

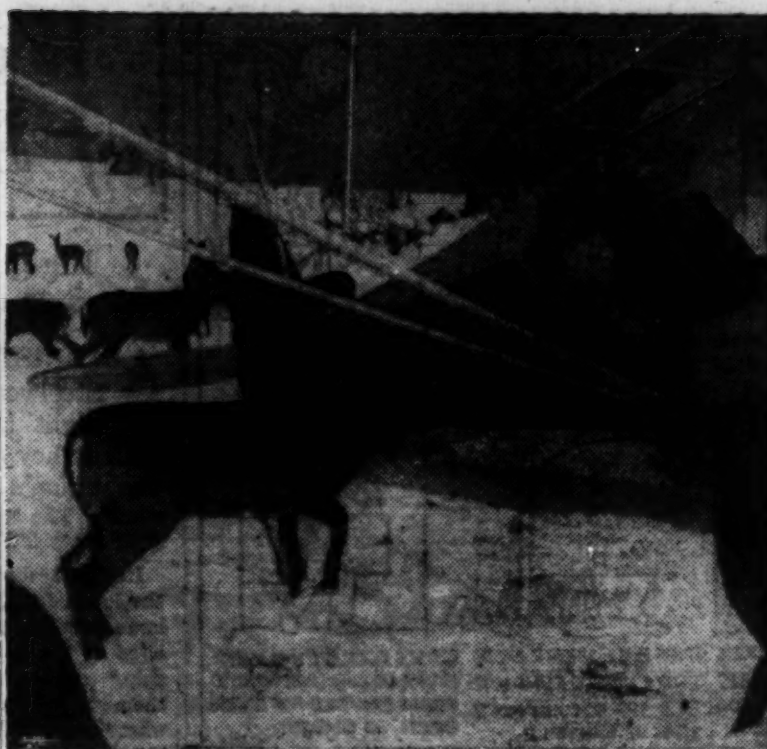
randum of March 13. Peyton Ford, Assistant to the Attorney General, wrote a long letter to Wolverton stating the right of the executive to withhold its files from Congress was a "Constitutional prerogative." The Department of Justice, he said, "recommends that H. Res. 522 be not favorably reported." April 19. The House Commerce Committee voted to report H. Res. 522 favorably, and it was referred to the calendar. When debate opened on the resolution today Rep. George Sadowski (D-Mich) revealed how the committee vote was taken. Members of the Un-American Committee filed up and argued for the resolution, he said. No opponents of the resolution were heard. When he asked that the legal opinion of the Attorney General be read, he said, his request was refused and a vote hurriedly ordered. He voted "present" rather than vote in favor of the bill, he said. Wolverton handled today's debate with an iron hand. For the one hour available, he gave only 14 minutes to foes of the resolution. Only Rep. Adolph Sabath (D-Ill) and Sadowski spoke against it. Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) who warned against compelling the release of FBI information nevertheless supported the resolution. Voting against the resolution were the two American Laborites, Vito Marcantonio and Leo Isacson, one Republican, James Fulton, of Missouri, and 26 Democrats.

Woods to Probe Rent Hikes at Knickerbocker

Housing Expeditor Tighe Woods will undertake a personal review of the methods used in boosting rents 12 percent for the tenants at Knickerbocker Village and Hillside Homes.

His intention was revealed in a letter to the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing which has been protesting the arbitrary boost. Tenants at both projects have started court fights to restrain the managements from enforcing the increase which was okayed by Tighe's Office of Rent Control and the State Division of Housing.

The Supreme Court, First Judicial District has ordered the Knickerbocker Village management to refrain from evicting tenants for non-payment of higher rents until a final decision is rendered. The case comes before Supreme Court Justice Edward R. Koch today.



Manna from Heaven: Deer in the Adirondack Mountains are being kept alive with food flown by plane. The animals were threatened with starvation when heavy snows blanketed their normal feeding grounds. Jack McCarthy, pilot, is tossing oats out as the deer, who have become famished by hunger, come right up to the plane.

Economists Say ERP Will Flop Unless W. Europe Gov'ts Change

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 22 (UP).—Communism will sweep Europe unless the governments the United States backs make social reforms that appeal to the masses, O. M. W. Sprague, famous economist, said today. In an interview on his 75th birthday,

Sprague warned the outlook is not

promising because the governments "we are supporting seem to have no vision and no intention of modifying existing arrangements."

The Harvard professor emeritus of banking and finance said that if social changes do not come from within the countries themselves, the Marshall Plan "is a gamble that will fail."

Europe's social discontent, he said, is mirrored in the conversion of "very large numbers of people" to Communism.

Sprague attributed the spread of Communism in Hungary, Poland and Italy primarily to the dissatisfaction of the peasant class with the feudal land system.

Of Italy, he said that unless "considerable social changes are instituted for the mass of people, particularly the peasants, I fear revolutionary changes will gain support in spite of any economic aid from this country."

He emphasized the social changes must be accomplished by "an intelligent, liberal policy by the governments of the countries involved . . . and in a democratic way."

Abandon Hope For 30 Entombed Miners in Peru

LIMA, Peru, April 22 (UP).—Hope was virtually abandoned today for some 30 copper miners entombed for more than 72 hours by an explosion at the Casapalca Mine of the U. S.-owned Cerro de Pasco Copper Co.

Among them is the American assistant superintendent of the mine, Monte McCutchan, of Dickinson, N. D.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered today, including those of six miners and of seven of their relatives who rushed into the mine shortly after the explosion and were asphyxiated.

Asks Durr Quit FCC—Mrs. Durr Backs Wallace

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—A Congressman suggested today that Clifford J. Durr should resign from the Federal Communications Commission because of his wife's political activities in behalf of Henry Wallace.

In a brief speech, Rep. John McDowell (R-Pa.) called attention to news reports that Mrs. Durr had accepted the chairmanship of the Northern Virginia Wallace-for-President organization.

Navy Loyalty Board Reinstates Machinist

George Gorchoff, machinist at the New York Naval Shipyard, who had been suspended on "disloyalty" charges, has been ordered reinstated by the Loyalty Appeal Board of the Navy Department, it was announced yesterday.

A local leader of the International Association of Machinists and secretary of the yard's Metal Trades Council, Gorchoff was suspended last November after complaints had been lodged against him that reasonable grounds existed for the belief that he was disloyal to the Government of the U. S.

He had been given a brief hearing by a loyalty board at the yard and he carried an appeal to the higher board in Washington.

U. S., British Directed Gree kLoyalist Drive

ATHENS, Greece, April 22 (UP).—Athens government troops continued their week-old offensive in the rugged, mountainous terrain of central Greece.

The entire operation was reported to have been planned jointly by the Athens General Staff and the American and British Military Missions.

Chiang's Troops Flee From Yen-an

NANKING, April 22 (UP).—Chiang Kai-shek's Ministry of National Defense announced today that Kuomintang troops had effected a "strategic withdrawal" from Yen-an, the former Communist capital which was captured last year.

The announcement said the evacuation was carried out to reinforce the beleaguered garrison at Lochuan, 60 miles south of Yen-an. Lochuan has been under attack from Communist troops for the past 10 days.

EINSTEIN SCORES VFW MOVE TO DISRUPT WALLACE RALLY

Special to the Daily Worker

NEWARK, April 22. — More than 100 leading New Jersey professionals, headed by Albert Einstein, yesterday protested Newark Safety Commissioner John Keenan's refusal to revoke a permit for a demonstration to "drown out" a Wallace for President rally here tomorrow (Friday) night.

The counter-demonstration, called by businessmen who head the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, was denounced by the professionals as "a provocation to riot" which Commissioner Keenan was fostering. Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton University charged in a personal statement that the VFW rally was a means of breaking up election meetings.

"Many citizens of New Jersey," said Dean Gauss, "who do not favor the Third Party movement and who do not agree with the policies of Henry Wallace, are nevertheless deeply disturbed by the latest attempt to suppress free speech and assembly in our state."

The Wallace rally is scheduled to be held in the McKinley School and the counter-meeting was given permission to be held outside the school. The protest called upon Gov. Driscoll to "implement our new state constitution by prompt action to ensure that the committee's meeting be held without violence or other interference."

Joining Professor Einstein in the protest were Princeton faculty members: Prof. Carroll C. Pratt; Prof. Frank D. Graham; Prof. Matthew Kelly; Prof. Leo P. Crespi; Dr. O. A. Piper; Prof. Richard Bollman; Prof. Ruby Sherr; Prof. H. W. Fulbright; Prof. David J. Bohm; Prof. M. G. White; Roy Britten; David Pines.

Rutgers University faculty mem-

bers who signed the protest include: Prof. Fred G. Fender; Prof. L. M. Rauch; Evar D. Noring; George Y. Cherlin; Allan S. Halpern.

Ministers in New Jersey who protested are: H. Beecher Jackson; John Daniel; Marvin Greene; H. Solomon Hill; John E. Barclay; B. F. Johnson; Chester F. Hodgson; Rev. Bendette Pascale; Rufus Cornelson. Others who signed the statement include Dr. Ulysses Campbell of East Orange, 11th C. D. Wallace candidate for Congress and the following from Newark: Dr. James Koch; Dr. Armin Willson; Dr. Rita Finkle; Dr. E. V. Parsonnet; Dr. A. Wolfson; Dr. A. Ackerman; Dr. S. Gross; Dr. Samuel Goodman.

Sunday, April 25, 8:45 P.M. THE KINSEY REPORT

on
"Sexual Behavior in the Human Male"
Is the method scientific?
Are the conclusions valid?
Dr. ALEXANDER CRALNICK

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

16th Street and Sixth Avenue
WA 9-16c

SUNDAY NITE at 8 LECTURE DANCE

LEONARD JACOBSON presents
WILLIAM S. GAILMOR
(Outstanding Radio Commentator)
vs.
DR. L. M. BIRKHEAD
(Nat'l. Dir., Friends of Democracy)
"Is America Developing into a Police-State?"
Dance to the Music of
ALLAN TRESSER & His Orch.
Air-Conditioned
FRATERNAL CLUBHOUSE
110 W. 48th St. Adm. \$1.04 (plus tax)

AYD's First Question and Answer Forum with MARCANTONIO

on
"The Results of the Italian Elections"

Entertainment:
ARTIE TORG
HALLELUJAH CHORUS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 — 7:30 P.M.
CITY CENTER CASINO, 133 W. 55th St.
Admission 55c

MASS & MAINSTREAM FORUM No. 1 CAN MUSIC EXPRESS IDEAS?

• LUCY BROWN
• NORMAN CAZEN
• HORACE GREENELL
(Piano and recordings to demonstrate)
TONIGHT at 8:30
Admission 50c (tax included)
HOTEL CAPITOL
8th Ave. and 51st St.
The Walnut Room
Tickets: Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St.; Jefferson Bookshop, 575 6th Ave.; Bookfair, 133 W. 44th St.

SUNDAY NITE at 8
Penthouse LECTURE DANCE
VICTOR H. BERNSTEIN
(Noted Author—PM Foreign Correspondent)
"POST-WAR GERMANY—PROMISE OR THREAT?"
Dancing to the music of **CASS CARR** and His Orchestra
in the beautiful, AIR-CONDITIONED
PENTHOUSE BALLROOM, 13 Astor Pl.
8th St. & E-way—Adm. \$1.04 plus tax
Next Sun.—ALBERT DEUTSCH

What's On?

Tonight Manhattan
FOLK DANCING of many nations. Beginners, advanced, fun. Rose Slav, director. Cultural Folk Dance Group, 128 E. 16th St. 8:00 p.m.

Tomorrow Manhattan

HENRY will be there. Don't miss him. Performers and refreshments. 221 E. 46 St. Apt. 2-E. Maritime Committee for Wallace, 8:00 p.m.

"FRUSTRATIONS of the Young Writer"—Forum on Economic, emotional and censorship problems of student writers. Program for student literary action, outlined by Stan. Steiner, Jack Weiner, Sidney Goldfinger. New Writing Foundation, 31 W. 19 St., N. Y. C. Saturday, 2 afternoon, April 24.

PRE MAY DAY Celebration. At Abe Lincoln Club, 432 Lenox Ave. (nr. 132nd St.) Dancing and entertainment. 9:30 p.m. Aup. Abe Lincoln Club.

PASSOVER FESTIVAL. Commemorate and enjoy the Holiday. Jewish dances, Sheirs, Hous, etc. Social dancing and refreshments. at 62 Pitt St., NYC. Between Delancey and Rivington. Club Lincoln, A.Y.D. 8:30 p.m.

Coming

LET me tell you who will be at the Leap Year Cocktail Party at Small's Paradise, 135th St. and 7th Ave. Sun. afternoon, April 25th. (4-9 p.m.) Maxine Sullivan, (Cafe Soc.), Brownie McGhee, Bob Claiborne, Gladys Johnson, Charles Kelley, Sam Wooding, and Chorus music by Walter Enley and Band. Your MC, Bill Chase. COMMITTEE TO AID FIGHTING SOUTH.
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 8:30 p.m. at the Center, 2328 Broadway, near 84th St. Emma Lazarus Midtown Chapter will have a lecture on Palestine, with the well-known Mrs. Snyder, cultural director of Manhattan District. Questions and discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served. Admission free.

RATES	
Daily Worker	— 35c per line
The Worker	— 40c per line
4 words to a line—3 lines minimum	
Payable in advance	
DEADLINES	
For Monday	Friday 4 p.m.
For Tuesday	Monday noon
For Wednesday	Tuesday noon
For Thursday	Wednesday noon
For Friday	Thursday noon
For Weekend	Wednesday 4 p.m.

MR. and MRS. PAUL ROBESON AND THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION INVITE YOU TO

DANCE FOR FERDINAND SMITH

Entertainment and awards to WILL GEER, NANCY WALKER, MORRIS CARNOVSKY, Member of Ellington's Band for DUKE ELLINGTON, FRANKIE NEWTON, CHARITY BAILEY, LILLIAN SHAPERO, PETE SEEGER, HOWARD FAST, MARCANTONIO, LOU COOPER, Rev. MELISH, Capt. MULZAC, FREDI WASHINGTON

TONIGHT (FRIDAY), APRIL 23, HOTEL DIPLOMAT, 108 W. 43rd St. Admission \$1.00 plus tax

Around the Globe

By Joseph Starobin

Basic Issues in Italy Remain

THE ITALIAN ELECTION did not produce a clear-cut decision, and has not settled any of Italy's basic problems. The results show a profound stalemate of opposing forces, which is also characteristic of France. The parties of capitalism try to maintain themselves by promises of reconstruction, pinning their main hopes on the Marshall Plan; combined with these promises, they threaten violence and will try to undermine the Left from within.



The decisive core of the productive population, the workers in the factories and fields, remain solid; without them, nothing can be accomplished; but the masses, who are frightened and misled by the power and the promises of the parties of capitalism, do not yet have the experience to show them that salvation lies with the Left.

Headline writers and editorialists are shouting that "democracy" has triumphed over "Communism," although the alleged menace of Communism was entirely phony, and the whole performance is only a miserable way of claiming a triumph for the Truman Doctrine which is suffering so many defeats everywhere else.

Little do the editorialists realize, however, that this "victory of democracy" raises some searching questions about democracy itself. Millions of people must be wondering about the true character of a democracy, in which the Church intervenes in the polling booth, the police and the army are ready to nullify a "wrong vote," and the United States threatens starvation and even warfare to a small nation if a majority votes the wrong way.

Millions must be doing some fundamental thinking about a democracy, in which all the cards are stacked in favor of the class which holds the ace—the Church, and the repressive machinery of the state.

AS FOR THE RESULTS themselves: The parties which promise to make Italy a workable capitalist country did not gain power last week-end; they have had undisputed power since last Spring. Neither did they gain very many votes from the Left, if any. They only re-arrange these votes among themselves.

For example, the Christian Democrats got 7,786,574 votes in June, 1946, and about 7,320,000 more were distributed among the older capitalist parties which revived after the defeat of fascism. It was from these parties that de Gasperi gained his additional five million votes as well as from the fact that the total vote increased from 24 million to 25,500,000.

And this was made possible mainly by the promise of the same democratic reforms for which the Socialists and Communists stand. There was thus a swing by the forces of capitalism toward the Christian Democrats as their main hope—a "left hope"—although the emergence of an outright fascist grouping of 525,000 should also be noted.

WHAT ABOUT the Left? In June, 1946, the Socialists were a united party, and ran separately, getting 4,606,000 votes. The Communists got some what less: 4,204,000 votes. Together they had 8,811,000. But in this election, a fraction of the Socialist split away behind the American agent—Giuseppe Saragat, who rolled up 1,860,000 votes on his own ticket.

Despite this fact, the united Left in this election received almost as large a popular vote as the divided Left two years ago: 8,025,990. In other words, the united Socialist-Communist ticket more than compensated for Saragat's defection—a remarkable achievement.

There were, of course, shifts within the Left itself. There seem to have been losses in the north and some of the big cities, compensated however, by gains in the southern countryside. Qualitatively, the united Left improved, and even gained numerically. And these are the people who do Italy's work, who have the program and can really put into effect what de Gasperi promises, while there is nothing he can do without taking them into account.

The Left did not lose power, since it did not have power. And it's doubtful whether it could have gotten power merely by votes, in view of the government's clear declaration that it would rather use force than yield. The Left did not win, but by holding its own the situation has been stalemated. If it can remain united, the Left can wield its strength in such a way that the masses who were frightened and blackmailed will see where their hope really lies.

QUIET

BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Letters from Readers

Who Fights For America?

St. Paul, Minn.
Editor, Daily Worker:

I just read in the papers that a person named Harry Mench has been arrested in Fairfield, Alabama, for distributing the pamphlet reprinted from the New York Herald Tribune's feature, "23 Questions About the Communist Party" answered by William Z. Foster.

I am an American, born of Catholic parentage, and at the age of 27 I volunteered to fight for the country I love—rich, beautiful America—in the first World War. After two months' training I was sent overseas and served on the British and American fronts. After 21 months over there, I was honorably discharged.

When the Hoover depression hit the country, many of us veterans lost our jobs; our homes were foreclosed; in short, almost every veteran had a justified grievance.

Who was it that helped us when nobody else would? It was the Communists. Communists are fighting for our America. Not Wall Street's America.

Why arrest a man for just distributing a pamphlet? This man Harry Mench should be released at once.

J. KRYZAK.

Prefers "Order" To Pay Five Cents

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:

So Mayor O'Dwyer thinks the "five-cent fare boys" are taking their "orders" from William Z. Foster! Guess the Mayor never thinks of the people's putting up an honest fight against being soaked to the breaking point.

I'd a darn sight rather "take orders" from William Z. Foster, who speaks honestly in the interests of the working people, than from Mayor O'Dwyer. What does Tammany Hall care about whether I can afford the increase in subway fare—which I can't.

J. K.

Hearst's War Propaganda

Newark, N. J.
Editor, Daily Worker:

You do not know what a pleasure it is to pick up a copy of your newspaper and not read how near America is to war. So and so urge a large army to fight off communism, etc.

One New York daily paper in particular, the New York Journal-American, is one of the worst of these warmongers. Never a day passes but what the Journal tries to scare the American public into a state of panic. Every detail is enlarged and added to until the

reader believes war with Russia is unavoidable.

When a newspaper repeatedly publishes the same thing over and over again, it ceases to be news and becomes propaganda. I hope the Hearst Newspaper Syndicate is defeated in everything it supports.

I sincerely hope you will keep up your fight for peace and the support of Henry Wallace.

N. J. READER.

Letter from Puerto Rico

New York.
Editor, Daily Worker:

I believe your readers will be interested in the following letter sent to one of the West Side sections of the Communist Party by the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

"Dear Comrades: The demonstration of solidarity expressed by your section of the CPUSA in sending us the fine typewriter has deeply moved the members of our Party. The executive committee of our Party has asked us to write and thank you for this warm example of proletarian solidarity.

"Our people, and particularly our Communist Party, was honored by the recent visit of Comrade Foster, accompanied by Comrade Blake. The speech delivered by Comrade Foster at our mass meeting in San Juan was enthusiastically received by our people. It strengthened fraternal ties which unite the Puerto Rican workers with the working class of the USA, backed as they are in a single front of struggle for the national liberation of Puerto Rico, against Wall Street imperialism, for the peace and progress of mankind.

"A hearty salute to all the members of your section."

The letter was signed by Cesar Andreu Inglesias, president, and Juan Santos Rivera, general secretary.

LEN LEVENSON.

Definition Of Democracy

Cleveland.
Editor, Daily Worker:

Once again I think the editors and staff of the paper should be praised for the hard work they are doing to give appreciative people the truth about present-day world conditions.

I often wonder if they have a new edition of dictionaries off the press in Washington giving us the latest definition of "democracy." If so, I am sure millions besides myself would like to purchase one. Or is it a new definition that Wall Street and its clique want to keep a secret from Mr. and Mrs. Public?

E. R.

World of Labor

By George Morris

Right Wing Plans for Steel Union Convention

ADMINISTRATION forces of the United Steelworkers of America are circulating eight key resolutions in the locals which they want built up for passage at the union's convention in Boston next month. The resolutions are in mimeographed form, with space left for a local number.

Regional directors are putting the squeeze on the locals for the necessary steps. Undoubtedly the large number presented to the convention will be cited as the "will of the membership," although discussion upon them is evident only in locals where progressive influence continues.

The eight resolutions are especially interesting because they provide an X-ray chart of the mentality in CIO top circles.



RESOLUTION ONE declares that the convention "cast a unanimous vote to draft Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower . . . on the Democratic ticket," and the steel union "assume leadership" in the movement to draft him. Resolution 2 declares that the convention "unanimously adopt the Marshall Plan."

Resolution 3 would amend the constitution to forbid a Communist to hold office in the union or "to participate on any committees of the International Union or local unions."

Resolution 4 would increase the term of office in the international and local unions from two to four years because, it is stated, elections held as "frequently" as every two years are a "great expense" and they "result in strife and factionalism" and "even interfere with the orderly administration of the policies of the union."

Resolution 5 would not make it mandatory for USA locals to affiliate with CIO city and state councils as required now, because those councils have "proved to be breeding places for ideas, opinions, activities opposed to CIO policy."

Resolution 6 would cut down the number of delegates to USA conventions because it has "become more difficult to accommodate delegates."

Resolution 7 would increase dues to \$2 monthly, with \$1.25 of it going as per capita to the International.

Resolution 8 would increase the salaries of international officers and board members.

THAT'S THE RIGHT WING program in a nutshell. Some AFL unions have been under such a program for years. But it should be remembered that similar resolutions were railroaded through in their conventions only after considerable purging, expulsions and suspension of progressives.

The USA had been undergoing such preliminaries in the past couple of years.

The suggestion in the Eisenhower and Marshall Plan resolution for a "unanimous" decision by the convention raises the question whether plans call for such an "enthusiastic" and "spontaneous" vote that opposition would be barred. Wallace supporters are being elected from some very large locals.

The strategy is to make the most of the red-baiting hysteria while it lasts. Administration leaders apparently believe that most workers have forgotten the days when Communists were among the ace organizers of the Steel Workers Organizers Committee, and when Communist advice and cooperation was welcomed.

IT WILL be interesting how President Philip Murray explains this aboutface. At the 1946 USA convention in Atlantic City he opened on the first day with introduction of a statement of policy which was unanimously adopted. It said:

"Ours is a democratic organization. It is run by its members and for its members. We ask no man his national origin, his color, his religion or his beliefs. It is enough for us that he is a steelworker and that he believe in trade unionism.

"Our union has not been and will not be an instrument of repression.

"As a democratic institution, we engage in no purges, no witch hunts. We do not dictate a man's thought or beliefs. Most important of all, we do not permit ourselves to be stampeded into courses of action which create division among our members and sow the disunity which is sought by those false prophets and hypocritical advisors from without who mean us no good."

Last week's column by CIO News editor Allan L. Swim said, "Murray didn't change." We'll see at Boston whether or not that is so.

COMING: 9-Party Paper Attacks Browder Booklet . . . in the weekend Worker

President—Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.; Secretary-Treas.—Howard C. Boldt
John Gates Editor
Milton Howard Associate Editor
Alan Max Managing Editor
Rob F. Hall
Joseph Roberts

New York, Friday, April 23, 1948

Italy—What Now?

WASHINGTON bought the Italian election.

It admits we rushed a secret \$4,000,000 slush fund to buy Italian votes. (United Press, April 21). On top of that, the Pope said that hellfire faced anyone who voted "wrong." The State Department warned we'd starve them.



DE GASPERI

That's not an election. That's coercion and bribery.

What now? To whom will de Gasperi deliver the payoff? To the Italian people? Or to those whose dollars gave him the victory? Wall Street money didn't go to Italy to help the common people there. De Gasperi is being hired to revive and advance fascism, "to crush Communism," as they put it.

What is there in de Gasperi's victory for American people to crow about? Nothing. The new regime is under Wall Street command to start war preparations. The trade unions and political rights will be attacked.

For the Italian people this means misery. It spells danger for us here in the U.S.A. as well. If Forrestal can turn Italy into a war base, this will bring war closer for us. Fascism in Italy advances fascism here.

The Communist-Socialist working class remains firmly Popular Front. It is democracy's hope—for us, as well as over there. They will resist the de Gasperi plan to turn Italy into a war base. It is up to democratic-minded Americans to back them—for democracy, and for the sake of peace. Italy's working class faces its future confidently.

Passover and Freedom

PASSOVER—for the Jewish people is the time when they commemorate the ancient marking of the door with blood so that the Angel of Death would pass over their house and leave no dead.

The murderers and assassins still attack the Jewish people. Today, they are highly respectable Truman cabinet members like the oil-banker Forrestal who betrays the Jewish people to assassins. Like his cultured colleagues in the noble Marshall Plan who make sure that the Arabian chieftains will get guns from Britain's "Socialist" sponsors of massacre and rapine—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Prime Minister Attlee.

The ancient killers could not destroy the Jewish people. Neither could Hitler's gas chambers, that hideous monument of capitalist-fascist savagery.

The Jewish state in Palestine cannot be destroyed. The Jews will fight. Passover is a time for remembrance, for courage and battle. All decent humanity will back the Jewish struggle.

Mike 'The Dime' Did It

THE merry course of Mike "The Dime" Quill into the ranks of the Tammany Hall Democratic machine continues at a rapid pace.

Every move "Ten-Cent Mike" makes proves he made a deal with the Tammany Democratic machine in which he was willing to sell the wage-earning families of New York down the river.

As time will prove, he also sold the city employees and the transit workers in the same deal—he has tied the wages of transit and civil service to the "ability to pay" hoax. When the city financiers decide they lack the "ability to pay," they'll drag up Mike The Dime's theories to prove they've got to slash wages or fire employees.

Ten-Cent Mike performed a great service for the real estate interests and Wall Street bondholders when he handed them \$60 a year out of the pockets of New York's wage earners—a total of \$125,000,000 a year.

Having been kicked out of the ALP, Mike The Dime announced yesterday he will stand with the "Roosevelt Democrats." That's a laugh. What "Roosevelt Democrats"? The real estate board, the subway bondholders and the profit-grabbing stockholders of the private bus lines?

Time will show exactly what reward the Tammany machine has in store for Ten-Cent Mike. Today, every New York family which faces a \$60-\$100 a year wage cut (that means less milk, less new clothes) will remember it was Mike "The Dime" Quill who stuck into their backs the knife which the real estate millionaires and the Tammany Hall mob handed him.

THE NEW DIME



As We See It

Doubts and Confusion Aid
Drive for UMT and Draft

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON



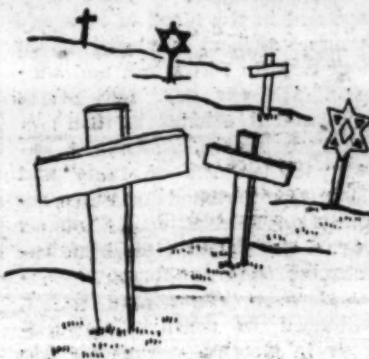
HOW DO the American people feel about universal military training and selective service? I doubt that any one can give the definitive answer. Of course, there are polls which show a majority in favor of peacetime military conscription. And there are other polls, no less authoritative, which show a majority opposed.

My own feeling is that while there are considerable numbers on both sides of the question, a largish group is still in the middle and undecided.

During the hearings before the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House, a long parade of witnesses filed through, leaving in their wake hundreds of thousands of transcribed words of testimony. The Administration leaders, together with their aides from the Army, Navy and Airforce and joined by the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce, argued for conscription. Representatives of hundreds of religious, educational, peace, Negro and farm groups, argued against. Mostly these were people who had made up their minds.

BUT last Tuesday as I listened to the testimony of J. T. Sanders, legislative representative of the National Grange, I got the impression that here was a man speaking for that vast category of the undecided. Sanders supposedly testified for the opposition. His organization was against the proposed legislation, he said, but—

The testimony that followed that "but," it seemed to me, reflected with all the faithfulness of a mirror the confusions and misconceptions which have been spread throughout our land. Sanders struck me as an honest man and patriotic. But his honesty



and patriotism had been exploited by the propaganda organs of big business, with the result that all that remained of his very evident hatred of war was the paralysis of indecision.

He said that Grange members were against conscription, but they were not pacifists. They don't believe in appeasement, he said, and they'd prefer fighting to another Munich.

Undoubtedly, for Sanders and the 800,000 farmers who comprise his organization, a program of mutual understanding with the USSR has been twisted and tortured into a Munich appeasement. This has concealed the true parallel—that Wall Street imperialism, not the USSR, has fallen heir to the mantle of Axis world conquest.

SANDERS accepted without question the pattern of world division sedulously propagated by the Forrestal clique, that of "Russia and its ideology on one side and the U. S. and our ideology on the other." The world cannot continue in this fashion, he said. (Pray, why not, Mr. Sanders?)

"Further aggressive and undemocratic advances of Communism furthered by Russia must be stopped short if armed conflict is to be avoided," he said.

The type of "Soviet aggression" Sanders had in mind he later illustrated by a reference to Czechoslovakia. The events in Prague, he said, was the "brazen overthrow of one of the most democratic spirited nations in the

world by police power coldly and ruthlessly engineered by Russia."

No one ever told Sanders, or his membership, that the Czechoslovakian people by their own action ousted from the cabinet a handful of American agents and thus preserved their democracy. And that there was no Russian army about.

Sanders didn't think war was imminent, but he thought perhaps Congress had information it couldn't reveal to the people. Unless there was an immediate danger to the U. S., he was against conscription. But always in the back of his head there was the fear that perhaps we were actually threatened by this fabulous Soviet "war machine."

IF these are the impressions in the minds of Grange members (and I suspect they are widespread), no wonder there is indecision as to whether to support or oppose a large standing army and a \$3 billion airforce. If Americans can be persuaded to believe that the Soviet Union is an aggressor embarked on world conquest, an enemy of democracy they will favor UMT and the draft.

They will, indeed, go all out for the entire war preparations program. For they learned during the war against Hitler, thanks to the anti-fascists, that one cannot appease the enemies of democracy.

Of course, they are right. There cannot be any compromise with those who threaten the security of our country. That is why it is tragic that there are people who have not yet pierced the fog of the Great Lie of 1948, the lie that the USSR threatens other nations.

The enemies of democracy today are the profit-hungry bankers and generals of Wall Street who would militarize our country and drag us to war. With them, there can be neither appeasement nor compromise. When Sanders and his Grange members are taught this simple truth, there will be no hesitation about opposing the war moves of the Truman Administration.



Life of the Party

Women! March for Peace!

Make May Day a Family Day

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

MAY DAY, 1948, is dedicated to Peace. Peace belongs to the whole family, not just to Pa and big brother. A man's parade on May Day will be a failure to my mind—I don't care how big it is. Working women must be there too, in this city of millions of wage earning women.

Women veterans, too. Let's not brush off their heroic contribution to peace. Women from the homes, wives and mothers—fortunately it's on Saturday this year, starting at 1 p.m.—so come and bring the children.

Let this be our answer to those who would try to take May Day away from the people—old and young, men and women, Negro and white, veterans and students, all together on May Day.

A call has gone out from the Committee for May Day to this effect—bring the family; be sure to invite all women members of participating organizations, from shops and auxiliaries. Get trucks and cars. Bring the baby carriages.

It is planned that each contingent in the parade have a Women's Division, to lead it in the march, carrying slogans on Women's Special Stakes in the Fight for Peace. It is not hard to figure them out, is it? Butter

Wallace Rally at Garden May 11

New York State's Wallace for President campaign will be launched the evening of May 11 when Henry Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor will speak in Madison Square Garden.

It will be the first joint appearance of the new party's presidential and vice-presidential candidate at a public New York mass rally. Sponsor will be the National Wallace for President Committee, headed by Elmer A. Benson, former Minnesota governor.

Instead of guns! Schools versus Atom Bombs! Life, Not Death, for our Sons! Bread not Bullets! Build! not Destroy the World! Cost of Living goes up with Marshall Plan! We didn't raise our sons to Atom Bomb the Globe! Work out your own slogans—they'll be good, I'm sure.

THIS APPEAL of the arrangement committee is addressed to trade unions; the IWO, the AYD, Tenants and Consumers organizations, the Communist Party. We want to see the women who do so much work in all these organizations right up front, where they belong. Many wives, daughters, sisters of veteran marchers of other years, never even saw a May Day parade. Bring them along in 1948. They may not be able to walk all the way, so they can drop out as spectators whenever they are tired.

But the sight and feel of May Day in New York is a wonderful lift in these days of great worry and anxiety on the part of women. Pictures of it will go around the world. It is an American holiday. It began in the worker's struggles 62 years ago—baptized in the blood of men and women strikers for the eight hour day—in Pittsburgh and Chicago. It's our day. We belong in it and it belongs to us.

Let us march, sisters, to answer the women of Paris and Rome who marched for Peace recently on International Woman's Day. Let us march for Mrs. Ingram, widowed mother of 12—Negro sharecropping woman worker, sentenced to death-in-life sentence in Georgia—march for her freedom, her return to her babies.

LET US MARCH for the women held for deportation here—Claudia Jones, Beatrice Siskind, Theresa Horwath, two of them mothers.

Let us march for the wives of 32 men held for deportation in 13 states—for Mrs. Callow of Niles, O., who will be left with eight children, if her trade union husband is deported.

Let us march for the women victims of the Un-American Committee, Charlotte Stern, Helen Bryant, Ernestine Fleischman. Let us march for Hilda Eisler, whose only "crime" is that she is the devoted wife of Gerhardt Eisler.

Let us march for Leah Bence-movsky, a garment worker, in jail in Miami, Fla., for refusing to answer questions on her political views and to point out Communist Party members in that city. County Solicitor Legionnaire Taylor decrees she must serve 90 days, then be questioned again and be jailed again—until she answers. Gestapo methods over Miami! Let us protest vigorously and demand her release. Let us march for the five million dis-

franchised women of the South; for the Negro women under constant threat of lynch terror and assault. Let us march against the greatest enemies of women—fascism and war.

Let us as women answer the provocative "Loyalty" parade of warmongers and labor baiters, by a tremendous family turnout. Next day is not a work day, so all can rest up, satisfied with a beautiful May Day for peace and happiness. Women, let us march.

BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL Directory

Army and Navy

A Complete Line of
Work Clothes • Shoes • Sportswear
Tents • Coats • Kamphook Stoves
Lanterns

Attention Managers! Special discount for teams on baseball equipment and accessories

Hudson
Army & Navy Store
105 THIRD AVENUE
Near 15th St., N.Y. 3. GR. 5-9073

Baby Carriages and
Juvenile Furniture

FOR LOWEST PRICES
of Quality Baby Carriages and
Nursery Furniture
SHOP AT
BABYTOWNE
• 425 FLATBUSH AVE., EXT.
(Near Brooklyn Paramount Theat.)
• 70 GRAHAM AVENUE
(Near Broadway, Brooklyn)
A. SIMON
• 805 AMSTERDAM AVENUE
(Near 90th St., Manhattan)
Discount to Worker Readers

Beauty Parlor

PERMANENT
WAVING
GOLDSTEIN'S
Beauty Parlor
223 E. 14th St. GR 5-8989
Hair Coloring

Business Machines

TYPEWRITERS
in all
languages
Sold - Rented - Repaired
Exchanged - Low Prices
Also—MIMEOGRAPHS

ALL LANGUAGES
TYPEWRITER CO.
119 W. 23rd St. CH 3-8086
(Bet. Sixth and Seventh Aves.)

10% - 20% DISCOUNT
Typewriters - Mimeos - New and
Used - All Makes - \$25 up - Pay
in 15 mos. - Rentals \$7.50 for 3 mos.

A & B TYPEWRITER
Repairs - Overhauls - Service
633 MELROSE UNION SHOP
CY 2-1620

Electrolysis

**I'M ACTUALLY
RID OF ALL
UGLY HAIR
FOREVER!**

Here experts remove unwanted hair permanently from your face, arm, legs or body. Enjoy REDUCED RATES! Physician in attendance. Privacy. Also featuring BELLETTA'S NEW METHOD—saves lots of time and money. Men also treated. Free consultation.

BELLETTA ELECTROLYSIS
110 W. 34th St. Tel: ME 3-6215
Suits 1101-2 Next to Saks 34th St.

ELECTROLYSIS
By **BAUM**
SPECIAL SPRING RATES
• FREE CONSULTATION
• STRICT PRIVACY
1419 Shakespeare Ave. LU 8-1933
Apt. 51, Bronx

Florists

FLOWERS
PASSOVER BASKETS
You phone—We'll deliver
RUBY'S 779 SARATOGA
Tel. DI 3-9447

Household Services

FLOORS
Scraped and Refinished
FELIX'S
437 Sixth Ave. AL 4-1520

Insurance

LEON BENOFF
Insurance for Every Need
391 East 149th Street
ME 5-0984

CARL GR 5-3826
BRODSKY
All kinds of insurance including automobile, fire, life, compensation, etc.
709 BROADWAY New York City

Laundry

U.S. French
Hand Laundry
Christopher St. WA 9-9739
We Call for and Deliver

Men's Wear

for **STYLE**
TAILORING • VALUE
in Men's Clothing
Newman Bros.
84 Stanton Street
(near Orchard St.)
FROM MAKER TO WEARER

Mimeographing

PHOTO-OFFSET
MIMEOGRAPHING
and MAILING
Call SP 7-6390
39 UNION SQUARE WEST
Ask for BILL STONE or CAPPY

Moving - Storage

CONCORD
Transfer & Storage Corp.
245 E. 137 St., N.Y.C. MO 9-6556
POOL CAR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA
and all points on the Pacific Coast
Prompt service also to Tucson, Phoenix,
Seattle, Portland and all points to and in
Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana,
etc. Phone for our LOW RATES
for all points... anywhere.
PROMPT, RELIABLE, EFFICIENT Service
FREE estimates without obligation

MOVING • STORAGE

FRANK GIARAMITA
13 E. 14th St. GR 7-2457
near 3rd Ave.
EFFICIENT • RELIABLE

J. SANTINI & Bros., Inc.
FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE
STORAGE
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
— REASONABLE RATES —
1870 Lexington Ave. LE 4-2222
So. Blvd. & 163 St. DA 9-7990

Records - Music

Unity Tumba and Red Beagle
Travelin' and Elephant and The Am
By Goodson and Vale
Each Record — \$1.05

BERLINER'S MUSIC SHOP
154 4th Ave., 14th St. - Open till 10 P.M.
OR 4-9490

CALL AL 4-7954
FOR ADVERTISING
RATES

Opticians and Optometrists

Official IWO Optician
ASSOCIATED OPTOMETRISTS
235 W. 34th St., near Seventh Ave.
Mon.-Thurs., 9-7:30; Friday 9-6:30
Saturday 9-6 — ME 3-3243
J. P. FREEMAN, Opt.

OFFICIAL IWO OPTICIANS

Have your eyes
examined by a
competent oculist
(M.D.)

UNION
SQUARE Optical Service
147 Fourth Ave., Bank Bldg., Rm. 319
N. Shaffer - Wm. Vogel GR 7-7553

Official IWO Bronx Optometrists

EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED
302 E. 167th St., BRONX
Tel. JERome 7-0022

GOLDEN BROS.

Official IWO Bronx Optometrists

UNITY OPTICAL CO.
152 FLATBUSH AVE.
Near Atlantic Ave. — Our only office
ELI ROSS, Optometrist
Tel. NEVins 8-9166
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
EYES EXAMINED EYE EXERCISES

Painting Supplies

PLASTI-KOTE
The Miracle
PLASTIC PAINT
For Furniture, Woodwork,
Floors and Walls
\$2.95 quart — \$1.75 pint
MAIL and PHONE ORDERS
We'll Deliver Anywhere
SUNRISE SUPPLY CO.
747 E. 180th STREET
Bronx FO 7-2342

Printing

PROGRESSIVE
PRINTING
SPECIALISTS for ORGANIZATIONS
and TRADE UNIONS
119 W. 23rd Street
UNION SHOP WA 4-4734

Restaurants

Full Dinner and Music—\$1.35
RUSSIAN
SKAZKA
227 W. 46th St. CI 6-7957

JADE
MOUNTAIN
197 Second Ave.
Bet. 12 and 13th Sts.
GR 7-9444
• Quality Chinese Food •

Sewing Machines

SINGER Electric Sewing
• Portable
• Console
• Desk Model
CASH or CREDIT
We Buy Old
Sewing Machines
RAY SEWING MACHINE CO.
625 Willis Ave., (145th St.) nr. 3rd Ave.
Tel. CYPRESS 2-6530

Undertakers

I. J. MORRIS, Inc.
Funeral Director for the IWO
Flats in all Cemeteries
Funerals arranged in all Boroughs
9701 CHURCH AVE. cor. ROCKAWAY
FAIRWAY BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Day — PHONES — Night
BU 2-1272-4-5 BU 2-7756

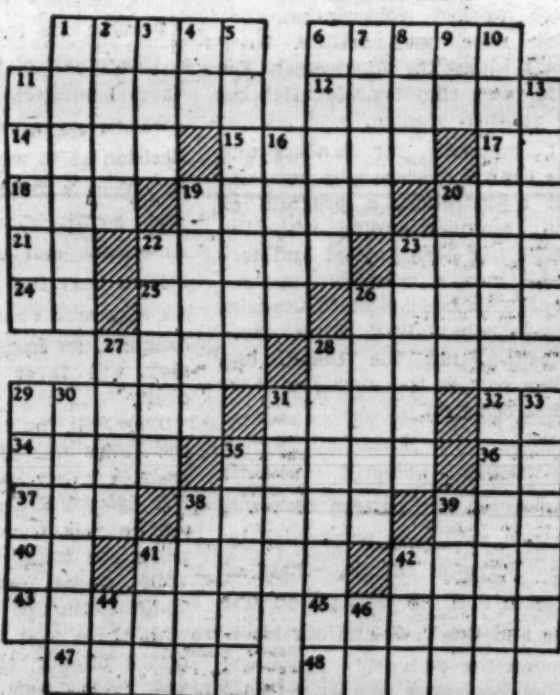
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Greeting
- 6-Girl's name
- 11-Transient celestial body
- 12-Beast
- 14-Medicinal plant
- 15-Caper
- 17-Note of scale
- 18-Trap
- 19-Ermine
- 20-Child's napkin
- 21-Negative
- 22-To faint
- 23-Sheltered inlet
- 24-White
- 25-Mountain lake
- 26-Gem
- 27-Size of paper
- 28-To throw
- 29-To slumber
- 31-System of signals
- 32-Six
- 34-To take care of
- 35-Additional name
- 36-Preposition
- 37-Climbing plant
- 38-Order
- 39-Ship's record
- 40-Compass point
- 41-Godly person
- 42-Game played on horse-back
- 43-Company of actors
- 45-To evoke
- 47-Luster
- 48-Note of scale
- 49-Philistine deity

VERTICAL

- 1-Sun-god
- 2-Short jacket
- 3-Confederate general
- 4-Steel
- 5-Art of public speaking
- 6-The devil
- 7-One
- 8-Thus
- 9-Part of "to be"
- 10-Indigenous
- 11—Earth



signed by King John
13-Defamatory statement
16-Midday
19-Spongy land
20-Concave vessel
22-War horse
23-Daughter of Saturn
26-Traitor
27-To contradict
28-Elevated
29-To restrain
30-Hair used for prying
31-Social group
32-Stringed instrument
33-Metal cast into a convenient shape
35-Foreign
36-Sleeveless

garment
39-Slang: crazy
41-To petition

42-Swine
44-Exclamation of surprise

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ROD BOGUS GET
ODE AVERT IVE
CABANA GANDER
AID MELEE
BUTT LA EVOKE
ONE HERB ENID
XI CONQUER TI
ETCH TURN WET
SERES IN MISS
ASHES DAD
GEYSER GENEVA
AGO LTANA NTP
TOM LEMUR SEE

Kitchen Kues

BEANS IN CREOLE SAUCE

- 1 Onion, sliced
1 Cup canned tomatoes
1 Bay leaf
¾ Tsp. salt
2 Cloves
1 Tsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. margarine, melted
1 Tbsp. flour
1 Lb. snapbeans, cooked and cut in 1-inch pieces

Combine onion, tomato, bay leaf, cloves and sugar. Simmer for 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves. Blend the margarine and flour and add to tomato mixture. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add beans and heat well.

FOOD TIP

Vegetables cooked in an acid medium such as tomatoes or vinegar retain their vitamin content very well, especially vitamin C.

Choose cauliflower that has white firm curd. The stalks around the head should be a bright looking green and should adhere closely to the sides of the cauliflower.

DATE DRESS



1775
12-20

PM's Jennings Perry on the Italian elections: "We are not as jubilant about it as we could be. I think the reason we are not jubilant about it is that now it's over, we feel we should go somewhere and take a bath. . . . It has been a bad experience for us. The trouble with fighting fire with fire is that some how it leaves you with tar on your hands."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE observes that since DeGasperri is assured a firm majority, he "is now in a good position to carry out the reforms he has promised. It is the need for these reforms which explains more than anything else the 8,000,000 pro-Communist

This bewitching date dress is expertly designed to make a more lovely you and it is so easy to sew! A charmer that fits to perfection.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1775 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 5 yards of 39-inch material.

For this pattern, send 25 cents, in coins, your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, Daily Worker, 35 E. 12 St., New York 3.

Press Roundup

votes. That is a large number, especially considering the adverse effect on the Communist campaign of Vatican opposition, American aid and the Trieste issue."

THE DAILY NEWS scolds Marshall Plan administrator Paul G. Hoffman for letting it get out that "even the 5.3 billions authorized for the ERP's first year 'may prove insufficient to accomplish the degree of recovery we seek' in western Europe." The News thinks that's no talk for a business-like administrator.

THE MIRROR urges a witch-hunt in the school system: "Such traitors are the product of bad teaching, of foul education, of the corruption of the young in school and college."

THE TIMES I-told-you-so's: "If the President had won out last year in his fight to defeat the Taft-Hartley Bill the Government would have found, itself without

an effective weapon to meet this latest challenge by Mr. Lewis."

THE POST begins needing Mayor O'Dwyer for school funds now he's hiked the transit fares: "\$10 million ought to be handed over to the schools without question. Five million should rightfully go towards meeting the pay raises due 15,000 of our teachers. But the rest must be spent to cover the current repair bill of our crumbling schools."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN hails the convictions of John L. Lewis and film writer John Howard Lawson for contempt of court and Congress respectively. "Human liberty has been made more secure by the two judgments," says the Journal.

THE SUN alibis U. S. intervention in the Italian elections, but slips up with "What happened in Italy was what would have happened in Czechoslovakia had the Red coup not prevented free elections there."

Daily Worker Screen Guide

• Good
•• Tops

If your local movie house is not listed here, please drop us a line giving its name and location.

First Run—Broadway

AMBAADOR • Volpoo
5TH AVE. PLAYHOUSE ••• Brief Encounter; ••• Tawny Pippit
ASTOR THEATRE Mr. Blandings Builds a Dream House
AVENUE PLAYHOUSE • Who Killed Santa Claus
BIBOU • October Mrs.
CAPITOL • Naked City
CINEMA VERDI • Before Him All Home Trembles
CRITERION • All My Sons
ELYSEE • Aniline and Azoine
5TH AVE. PLAYHOUSE • Dreams That Money Can Buy
55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • Die Fledermaus
GLOBE • Arch of Triumph
GOTHAM • Kings of the Olympics
LITTLE CARNEGIE • This Wine of Love
LITTLE MET • Not Guilty
LOEW'S STATE • Intrigue
MAYFAIR • •• Gentleman's Agreement
NEW YORK • Trapped by Boston Blackie
MUSEUM OF ART • •• The Informer
PARAMOUNT • The Big Clock
PARK AVENUE • Mike's
PIX • Confessions of a Rogue
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL • State of the Union
REPUBLIC • Laff Show
RIALTO • Program not available today
RIVOLI • Miracle of the Bells
ROXY • Scudda-Hoo Scudda-Hay
RKO PALACE • Farmer's Daughter
STANLEY • Son of the Regiment
STRAND • The Viceroy
VICTORIA • The Search
WARNER • Winter Meeting
WINTER GARDEN • Are You With It
WORLD • •• Palsan

MANHATTAN

East Side

ART • Farrelle
ACADEMY OF MUSIC • Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
ARCADE • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
BEVERLY • Bargeboard Daughter; Notorious Gentleman
CITY • Fighting 69th; Three Little Girls in Blue
COLONY • Three Daring Daughters; Diary of Timothy
55TH ST. TRANS LUX • Woman's Vengeance
56TH ST. GRANDE • Fighting 69th; Her Highness and the Bellboy
52ND ST. TRANS LUX • Capt. Boycott
GRACIE SQ. • 3 Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
GRAMERCY PARK CINEMA • You Were Meant For Me
GRANADA • •• Henry V
IRVING PLACE • To Live in Peace
LOEW'S CANAL • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S COMMODORE • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S 86TH ST. • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S 42ND • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S LEXINGTON • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
LOEW'S ORPHEUM • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S 72ND • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
MONROE • Smart Politics; Chinese Ring
NORMANDIE • Golden Earrings
PLAZA • Where There Is Life
RKO JEFFERSON • Out of the Past; Bamb
RKO PROCTORS 58TH • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
RKO PROCTORS 86TH • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • Voice of the Turtle
SUTTON • The Pearl
34TH ST. Bishops Wife; The Challenge
TRIBUNE • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
TUDOR • Walks Time; ••• Love on the Dole
YORK • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance

West Side

ALDEN • Ragged Angels; Dark Journey
ARDEN • Senator Was Indiscreet; Secret Beyond the Door
APOLLO • Passionelle; ••• Torment
BEACON • Mill on the Flood
BELMONT • Casa de Moir
BRYANT • Siegfried Feller; Dangerous Millions
CARYLTON • You Were Meant For Me; Strange Journey
COLUMBIA • Night Song; ••• Black Narcissus
DELMAR • El Barchante Neguib; Alla En El Rancho Grande
EDISON • Humoresque; Billie Spirit
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • •• Nicholas Nickleby
ELGIN • If I'm Lucky; Trade Winds
GREENWICH • You Were Meant For Me; Jewels of Brandenburg
LAFFMOVIE • Life Begins at College
LOEW'S 33RD • Heaven Only Knows
LOEW'S LINCOLN SQ. • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S OLYMPIA • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
LOEW'S SHERIDAN • Double Life
LYRIC • This Above All; Do You Love Me
MIDTOWN • Jean of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Smith
NEMO • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
NEW AMSTERDAM • Double Life; Black Bart
RIVERSIDE • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
RIVIERA • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
RKO COLONIAL • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
RKO NEW 23RD • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie

RKO 81ST ST. • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
SAVOY • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
SCHUYLER • Night Song; The Adventuress
SELWYN • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
SQUIRE • Club de Femmes; School for Sinners
77TH ST • Bishops Wife; Challenge
SQUIRE • Furia
YORKTOWN • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
STODDARD • •• Body and Soul; Curley
STUDIO 65 • •• Mayerling; ••• Black Narcissus
SYMPHONY • Out of the Past; Straight, Place and Show
TERRACE • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
THALIA • Eternal Return
TIMES SQUARE • Chinese Ring; Fools Gold
TIVOLI • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
TOWN • Three Daring Daughters; The Pretender
WAVERLY • Capt. Boycott

Harlem

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE • Love From a Stranger; Badlands of Dakota
LOEW'S APOLLO • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S DYCKMAN • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S 116TH ST. • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S VICTORIA • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S 175TH ST. • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
ODEON • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
RENAISSANCE • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
RKO REGENT • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO ALHAMBRA • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO 125TH ST. • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
ROOSEVELT • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb

Washington Heights

ALPINE • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
DALE • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
EMPRESS • •• Open City
GEM • Jolson Story
HEIGHTS • Kings Jester; Man From Morocco
LANE • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S DYCKMAN • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S INWOOD • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S 810 • Double Life
LOEW'S 175TH ST. • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
RKO COLISEUM • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
RKO HAMILTON • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
RKO MARBLE HILL • If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive
UPTOWN • Bishops Wife; Challenge

BRONX

ACE • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
ALERTON • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
ASCOT • The Idiot; Children on Trial
BEACH • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
BEDFORD • •• Bamb; Out of the Past
BURKE • Rose of Washington St.; Woman of the Town
CIRCLE • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
CONCOURSE • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
DALE • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
EARL • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
GLOBE • •• This Land of Mine; Tight Shoes
LIDO • Harvey Girls; Black Narcissus
LOEW'S AMERICAN • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S BOSTON ROAD • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
LOEW'S BOULEVARD • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S BURNSIDE • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S BURLAND • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S ELSMERE • Bishop's Wife; Challenge
LOEW'S PARAMOUNT • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S GRAND • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S NATIONAL • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S 167TH ST. • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S PARADISE • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
LOEW'S POST RD. • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S SPOONER • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S VICTORY • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
MOSHOLU • Three Daring Daughters; Jungle Flight
NEW RITZ • •• See Wolf; Show Off
PARK PLAZA • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
PARKMAN • Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants
PROSPECT • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
RKO CASTLE HILL • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO CHESTER • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
FORDHAM • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO FRANKLIN • Silver Queen; Slightly Honorable
RKO MARBLE HILL • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO PELHAM • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
RKO ROYAL • The Fugitive; If You Knew Susie
ROSEDALE • Voice of the Turtle; Bowery Buckaroos
SQUARE • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
STADIUM • Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants
TUXEDO • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
UNIVERSITY • Belle Star; Frontier Marshall
VALENTINE • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
WARD • Broadway; Flame of New Orleans

BROOKLYN—Downtown

CLINTON • Program not available
FOX • To the Ends of the Earth
LOEW'S MELBA • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S METROPOLITAN • If Winter Comes; Allas Gentleman
MAJESTIC • Fashionelle; Torment

MOMART • Cat's Claw Murder; Tars and Spars
PARAMOUNT • Road to Rio; Bill and Oo
RKO ALBEE • Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years
RKO ORPHEUM • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
ST GEORGE PLAYHOUSE • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
TIVOLI • Jealousy

Park Slope

ATLANTIC PLAYHOUSE • You Were Meant For Me; Bowery Buckaroos
CARLETON • Three Daring Daughters; I Cover Big Town
RKO PROSPECT • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
SANDERS • Three Daring Daughters; Hat Box Mystery

Bedford

BELL CINEMA • Do You Love Me; Smoky
LINCOLN • •• Black of Dinah; Shock
NATIONAL • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
SAVOY • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

Brownsville

BILTMORE • Fighting 69th
LOEW'S PALACE • I Stand Accused; Thou Shalt Not Kill
LOEW'S PREMIER • •• Body and Soul; Curley
MILLER • •• Sneaker Was Indiscreet
STONE • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
SUPREME • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
SUTTER • It Had To Be You; Unfinished Dance

Crown Heights

CARROLL • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
CONGRESS • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
CROWN • It Had To Be You; Unfinished Dance
HOPKINSON • All Laugh Show
LOEW'S KAMEO • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S PITKIN • Double Life; Black Bart
LOEW'S WARWICK • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
RKO REPUBLIC • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
ROGERS • Voice of the Turtle; Home in Oklahoma
STADIUM • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

Flatbush

ALBEMARLE • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
ASTOR • •• Lucania Borgia; Thunderbolt
AVALON • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
AVENUE • •• Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants
AVENUE U • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
BEVERLY • Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes
CLARIDGE • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
COLLEGE • Golden Earrings; I Love Trouble
ELM • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
FARRAGUT • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
FLATBUSH • Two Mugs from Brooklyn; Kelly the Second
GRANADA • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
JEWEL • Dark Journey; Dinner at the Mita
KENT • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
KINGWAY • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
LEADER • Daisy Kenyon; Thunder in the Valley
LINDEN • Theater Closed
LOEW'S KINGS • Double Life; Black Bart
MARINE • Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas
MAYFAIR • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
MIDWOOD • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
NOSTRAND • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
PATIS • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
QUENTIN • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
RIALTO • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
RUGBY • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
RKO KENMORE • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
TRAYMORE • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
TRIANGLE • Golden Earrings; I Love Trouble
VOGUE • Jealousy

Brighton—Coney Island

LOEW'S CONEY IS. • •• Body and Soul; Curley
OCEANA • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
RKO TILYOU • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
SNEEPSHEAD • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
SURF • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
TUXEDO • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves

Boro Park—Bensonhurst

COLONY • Weekend at the Waldorf; Web of Danger
LOEW'S BORO PARK • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
LOEW'S 45TH • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S ORIENTAL • •• Body and Soul; Curley
HARBOR • Out of the Past ••• Bamb
WALKER • Out of the Past ••• Bamb

Bay Ridge

BERKSHIRE • Voice of the Turtle; Bowery Buckaroos
CENTER • Buffalo Bill; Woman in Green
COLISEUM • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
ELECTRA • Trap Closes in Bklyn.; Bus. Dinner for Soldier
FORTWAY • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves

HARBOR • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
LOEW'S ALPINE • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S BAY RIDGE • Bishops Wife; Challenge
PARK • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
RITZ • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
RKO DYKER • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
RKO SHORE RD. • 3 Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
STANLEY • Night Song; ••• Black Narcissus

Ridgewood—Bushwick

EMPIRE • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
LOEW'S GATES • •• Body and Soul; Curley
RIDGEWOOD • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
RIVOLI • •• Good News; Murder in Havana
RKO BUSHWICK • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
RKO MADISON • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

Williamsburg

ALBA • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
COMMODORE • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
KISMET • Bishop's Wife; Challenge
MARCY • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
LOEW'S BROADWAY • •• Body and Soul; Curley
RKO REPUBLIC • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
SUMNER • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance

QUEENS—Astoria

ASTORIA • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
BROADWAY • Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants
GRAND • You Were Meant For Me; Fighting 69th
LOEW'S TRIBORO • •• Double Life; Black Bart
STEINWAY • Tosca; A Lady Surrenders
STRAND • Where There Is Life; Bulldog Drummond

Bayside

BAYSIDE • Voice of the Turtle; Thunderbolt
CORONA • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
LOEW'S PLAZA • •• Body and Soul; Curley
VICTORY • Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants

Flushing

LOEW'S PROSPECT • •• Body and Soul; Curley
MAYFAIR • Voice of the Turtle; Spanish Trail
ROOSEVELT • Butch Minds the Baby; Trail of the Vigilantes
RKO KEITHS • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
TOWN • Elephant Boy; Jungle Woman
UTOPIA • •• Black Narcissus; Unfinished Dance

Jamaica

ARION • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
AUSTIN • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
BELLARE • Voice of the Turtle; Bowery Buckaroos
BLISS • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
CAMBRIA • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
CARLTON • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
CASINO • Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
CENTER • Two Mrs. Carrills; Scarlet Pimpernel
COMMUNITY • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
CROSSBAY • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
DRAKE • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
GARDEN • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance
JAMAICA • Butch Minds the Baby; Trail of the Vigilantes
KEITHS • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
LAURELTON • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
LEFFERTS • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott
LINDEN • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
LITTLE NECK • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
LOEW'S HILLSIDE • •• Body and Soul; Curley
LOEW'S VALENCIA • I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows
LOEW'S WILLARD • •• Body and Soul; Curley
MAIN ST. PLAYHOUSE • Voice of the Turtle; I Became Criminal
MERRICK • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl
OASIS • Two Mugs from Brooklyn; Kelly the Second
QUEENS • •• Body and Soul; Curley
RICHMOND HILL • GARDEN Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves
ROOSEVELT • Killer McCoy; Robbed of Texas
RKO ALDEN • Trail of the Vigilantes; Badlands of Dakota
SAVOY • Three Daring Daughters; Polo Joe
ST. ALBANS • Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance

Rockaway

GEN • Fighting 69th; Valley of Giants
PARK • Out of the Past; ••• Bamb
RKO COLONIAL • •• Body and Soul; Curley
RKO STRAND • •• Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

Woodside

43RD ST. • Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal
HOBART • High Wall; Love From a Stranger
LOEW'S • •• Body and Soul; Curley
SUNNYSIDE • You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott

Book Parade

Karl Schriftgiesser's 'This Was Normalcy'

By Robert Friedman

KARL SCHRIFTGIESSER'S *This Was Normalcy*, is a lively, highly readable and hard-hitting record of the 12 years of Republican rule from 1920 to 1932. At the same time, its indictment of the Democrats, their bankruptcy of program and subservience to monopoly exposes with almost equal emphasis the phoniness of the two-party system.

Schriftgiesser's is not a new story, but, as the jacket of *This Was Normalcy* indicates, with its "im-

THIS WAS NORMALCY, by Karl Schriftgiesser. Atlantic Monthly Press-Little Brown. Boston. 325 pp. \$3.

portant parallels for 1948," it is a particularly timely one. Today a pack of Republican mediocrities, distinguished from each other only by the degree of anti-labor vindictiveness and anti-Communist zeal, snarl like hungry dogs over the juicy bone of presidential chances, eager for the opportunity to wear the tattered mantle of that tory trio, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. While in the White House, an inept, incompetent hack, decisive only in his zeal at obeying his Wall Street masters, wears another party label but the same uniform.

This Is Normalcy is informal history, its emphasis largely on the election campaigns, behavior in office and character portraits of the men who won and the men who lost in the presidential races of '20, '24, '28 and '32.

HERE IS THE ABYSMALLY reactionary record of the GOP, the corruption of the Harding Ohio Gang; the blatant pro-Wall Street, open shop policy of the cruel, frigid, vacuous "Silent Cal" and the callous efforts of the bogus Great Engineer, Hoover, to deny relief to millions of hungry and jobless Americans as the era of capitalist "normalcy" blew up.

Here is the record too, of the Democratic Party which "wanted to be like the Republican Party" . . . forgot its historic heritage as the people's party . . . listened to the siren call of normalcy and turned its back on reform.

Karl Schriftgiesser does not write as a Marxist, although he describes bluntly the class character of the two-party system and the origins and purpose of the Red Scare. He deals acutely with the La Follette candidacy of 1924, the middle-class character of that revolt, and its refusal to make alliances with the workers. And he calls a fascist a fascist when he sees one, not only the Gerald L. K. Smith variety which even a demagogue like Walter Winchell so describes, but the bankers and top politicians who call the tune for their hirelings.

But Schriftgiesser goes off on a



KARL SCHRIFTGIESSER

tangent when he writes of the big struggle of the '20's around U. S. participation in the League of Nations. Taking the issue out of focus, he makes it appear almost as if the dividing line between progress and reaction was that which separated League support and isolationist opposition. There is nothing to indicate the nature of the League and its misuse from conception by the world's imperialist powers.

The few comments on the Communist Party are not noteworthy for their objectivity or proper emphasis. That party's unique role in warning of the 1929 debacle and its subsequent pioneer role in the fight for unemployment relief merited more attention.

NEVERTHELESS THIS WAS *NORMALCY* has much for which to be commended. The book ends, on a note of hope, with the reading by the newly-elected Franklin D. Roosevelt of the "obituary of Normalcy."

But Schriftgiesser's most important chapter—it is clearly evident—is the one history is writing right now. For if there is any immediate lesson at all in *This Was Normalcy* it is that the American people's salvation is not in waiting wistfully for another Democratic FDR but in building a permanent party of peace and progress.

The name of Henry A. Wallace is never mentioned in *This Was Normalcy*.

Yet the book, because it has faithfully recorded how the bipartisans have slapped the American people back and forth like a tennis ball between them, is an effective campaigner for Henry Wallace and the Third Party.

Communications Conspiracy, Story of Radio Monopoly

By George Marion

THIS IS THE STORY of monopoly in radio. And as Eugene Konecky shows with overwhelming documentation, that monopoly is part of the system by which a handful of giant corporations run the United States for their private benefit.

The book was written, published and distributed to Congressmen, labor and civic leaders etc., in accordance with the last will and

THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS CONSPIRACY. By Eugene Konecky. People's Radio Foundation, Inc. \$1.

testament of The People's Radio Foundation. That organization, organized by the late Joseph Brodsky, was dissolved when the Federal Communications Commission rejected its modest application for an FM (frequency modulation) station license in the New York area. The

STAGE

"It puts the American musical stage several steps forward."
—BROOKS ATKINSON, N. Y. Times
"A superb musical comedy with a healthy progressive point of view."
—S. S. Kresin

FINIAN'S RAINBOW

40th St. Theatre, West of 57th St.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled
Seatings: 35.00, 34.00, 33.00, 32.00, 31.00, 30.00, 29.00, 28.00, 27.00, 26.00, 25.00, 24.00, 23.00, 22.00, 21.00, 20.00, 19.00, 18.00, 17.00, 16.00, 15.00, 14.00, 13.00, 12.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00, 0.00

Hollywood:

No 'Pope' in 'Fox' Film on The Borgias

By David Platt

NOW that the United States has "won" the Italian elections, 20th Century Fox is sending Henry King to Rome to prepare to film Shellabarger's *Prince of Foxes*, about the Borgias. The Vatican need have no concern that the screen-play will say the wrong things about the father of Cesar and Lucrezia Borgia, known to history as the hated Pope Alexander VI. Though the Shellabarger novel devoted considerable space to detailing the sinister activities of that scoundrelly character, the role has been completely eliminated from the film story. The Catholic hierarchy in this country saw to that.

THE BRITISH magazine *Picturegoer* reveals that the favorite actor among natives living in villages hidden away on the remote upper reaches of the Zambesi and in the isolated swamps of Lake Bangweulu in Central Africa is . . . Charlie Chaplin. His early comedies have been circulating in this remote territory continuously for the past 30 years or more.

ONE OF CHAPLIN'S early classics, *Barleque on Carmen*, made in 1916, has been revived at the 14 St. Irving Pl. Theatre. This is the one in which Charlie fights a



comic duel with his rival, brushing his clothes and scratching himself. He turns the match into a billiard game, wrestling match and finally swings on a rope made of onions hanging from the ceiling. It is one of the best of his works.

MOST FILMS are worth seeing only once or twice at the most but Chaplin's films are worth seeing over and over again, year in year out without the slightest diminution of interest. Some measure of this great artist's popularity is indicated in the experience of the movie theatre that once stood opposite Consolidated Edison on 14 St., called the *Crystal Theatre*. A Chaplin comedy went on the screen there with the organization of Keystone Pictures in 1913. From that day until the theatre burned down in 1923—10 years later, Chaplin was off that screen exactly one week. During that week—the management experimented with Chaplin substitutes in the form of comedies produced by two of his imitators. The experiment proved that 14 St. would accept nothing but the genuine Chaplin. During the week that the imitation 'Chaplins' were shown, receipts dropped 50 percent inside of two days.

ODDS AND ENDS: Lauren Bacall has joined the Eisenhower bandwagon. . . . The Morgue the Merrier is the title of William Dieterle's next film. . . . The 20th Century Fox story *Curtain Goes Up* is not a sequel to *The Iron Curtain* but a musical comedy set in 1916 which the studio acquired for Betty Grable. . . . Ingrid Bergman has been offered the lead in *Karen*, a tale of the Minnesota logging camps.



HENRY V AT THE GRANADA: Laurence Olivier and Patricia Collinge in a scene from the distinguished Shakespearian film which opens an engagement at the Granada Theatre, 72 St., between 1 and 2 Aves., today for one week.

Today's Film:

'State of Union' Does Cartwheels

By Herb Tank

MGM's movie version of the Broadway stage play *State of the Union* makes a curious attempt at standing on its feet and its head at the same time. This is impossible and the result is a series of political cartwheels. Even acrobatic dancers who turn cartwheels on the stage wouldn't think of doing it to get anywhere.

State of the Union doesn't get anywhere.

And, although acrobatic dancers wind up their cartwheels by standing on both feet, *State of the Union*

STATE OF THE UNION. MGM release. Produced and directed by Frank Capra. Based on the play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Screenplay by Anthony Veiller and Myles Connolly. With Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Van Johnson, Angela Lansbury, and Adolph Menjou. At Radio City.

concludes its political cartwheels by standing on its head. A ludicrous position.

THE BEST thing about *State of the Union* is a number of bright, clever and witty political cracks aimed at current policies and delivered while the film is standing on its feet instead of its head. These cracks create the illusion sometimes of the film getting somewhere. But it never does.

THE FILM concerns an ambitious woman newspaper publisher, a sort of female Hearst, who wants to elect the next Republican President. With the help of a shady political boss and the inevitable press agent she discovers and begins to groom a hopeful whose main qualifications are one-time honesty and lack of political experience.

The hopeful blasts big business, labor, fascism and communism. Then he really wants to become President. He stops blasting anything. He becomes dishonest.

At the last minute he pulls a switch. He decides he would rather love his wife and be right than be President. He does both. He loves his wife. He winds up right. Right of center.

ALTHOUGH the film suggests that his final speech includes opinions quite different from those of the existing half dozen Republican hopefuls, I don't see it. The speech contained the usual number of boy scout platitudes and the usual blast at the Reds. For my money this guy is still a candidate.

Didn't he win in Wisconsin and Nebraska? Or was that some other fellow who looks like Spencer Tracy? *State of the Union* has a good cast led by Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn and Van Johnson. A fellow named Adolph Menjou is cast as the crooked Republican machine-man.

'Not Guilty,' Fine Adult Murder Story

NOT GUILTY. French film with English titles. Directed by Henri Decoin. Screenplay by Marc Gilbert Sauva-john. With Michel Simon, Jany Holt, and Jean Debucourt. At the Little Met.

THE French film industry continues its examination of murder in its latest offering *Not Guilty*, now being shown at the Little Met. Like the other two postwar French films, *Jenny Lamour* and *Panic*, the realism of *Not Guilty* is strongly flavored with cynicism, heavily dosed with irony. And, like the other two, it is reasonably intelligent and adult.

Not Guilty has Michel Simon cast as a broken-down village doctor who has been hitting the bottle too much. Drunk, and at the wheel of his car, he kills a motorcyclist. He gets away with it.

HAVING ONCE KILLED a man and gotten away with it leads the doctor into further investigation of murder as a solution to his problems. His mistress has another boy friend and he is the next subject for the doctor's experimentation in successful murder.

Again the doctor commits a crime he considers relatively perfect—relative, that is, to the intelligence of the police.

THE LOGIC of the doctor's carefully planned violence finally produces a result other than that willed by the doctor. In a grim and deeply ironic ending his remarkable planning works against him, completely destroying even his own ego.

NOT GUILTY begins slowly, but once underway picks up speed, never relaxing its growing hold on the audience.

As the broken-down doctor Michel Simon contributes a beautifully conceived characterization, well developed psychologically.

Jany Holt as his mistress and Jean Debucourt as the detective turn in very okay performances, too.

THE tremendous amount of footage shot at the last Olympic Games in Berlin has been sharply re-edited and issued as a full-length

KING OF THE OLYMPICS. Full-length documentary. At the Gotham.

feature titled *King of the Olympics*. All the offensive Nazi footage has been removed and what remains is an exciting account of the games exceeding well photographed.

Since I don't remember who won what, the film had terrific suspense for me.

Jesse Owens turns out to be the star of the piece.

Young Writers Up Against it Set Up 'New Writers Foundation'

By Stan Steiner

Executive Secretary,
New Writing Foundation

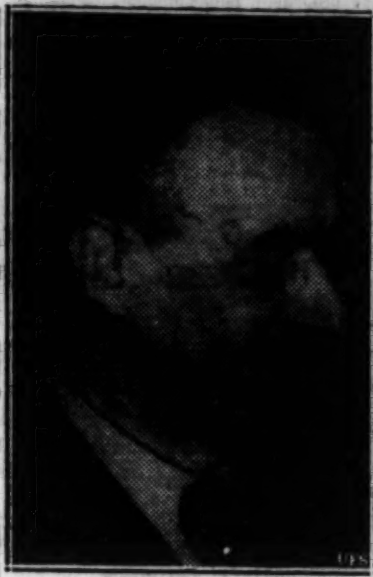
NINETY-NINE PERCENT of all authors who have published books can't earn enough from their books to live on. Ninety-eight percent of all published professional writers don't earn enough from their work to live on. So says Edward Weeks, editor of Atlantic Monthly. Over 99 percent of all free-lance manuscripts received by Collier's each year are rejected. Ninety percent of all books received by Harcourt, Brace are rejected in 20 minutes. Ninety-nine percent of all plays written each year earn absolutely nothing for their authors.

Then what happens to the 99 percent of young writers who face permanent unemployment in creative writing and who even if employed face a 98 percent inability to live from their earnings? They turn to advertising huckstering. They never get a chance to mature and work as writers. They give up. There is however, an organization of, by, and for student and young writers. That is the New Writing Foundation.

TWO YEARS AGO—on March 26, 1946, the death day of Walt Whitman—New Writing Foundation was founded. Two years ago New Writing had 5 workshop-chapters and 30 members. Today there are 25 workshops and 300 members in 14 states. By the time of the National Convention of Student Writers and Editors to be held late this summer there will be 50 workshops with 500 members in 20 states.

These workshops are of three types. First; the creative writing workshop. Second; the workshop within a student or youth group that does leaflet writing and publicity work as well as creative writing. Third; the staffs of independent publications which affiliate to New Writing—as the staffs of New Foundations and the SNYC's Young South have done.

There is nothing literary-tea-ish about these workshops. They fight monopoly and censorship in literature. They seek economic security and markets for the young writer.



THOMAS MANN

backs young writer's struggles . . .

They fight for preservation of our democratic life and letters.

Some of America's leading writers have lent their support to New Writing's activities and sponsor New Writing. Among them are Thomas Mann, F. O. Matthiessen, William Carlos Williams, Langston Hughes, Arthur Miller, Louis Untermeyer, William Rose Benet, William Jay Schieffelin, Edwin Seaver, Erwin Piscator.

THIS SPRING New Writing has really started swinging. Surveys have been now launched simultaneously on 500 college campuses to root out the sources of censorship and discrimination in student literary activities. Coupled with this is an analysis of student literary trends, and of literary opportunities facing students in their courses, texts, and publications.

Censorship of the young writers is not censorship in the usual sense of the word. To be censored you must be published; censorship kills the young writer's work before it ever gets a chance at publication. For two years New Writing, knowing this, fought back against literary witch-hunting at Florida U., Texas U., Wyoming U. and this week at Brooklyn College, where a drive is on to straight-jacket the

student newspaper. Last spring 15,000 petitions were circulated in New York City against the banning of Howard Fast's Citizen Tom Paine.

Three delegates from New Writing took part in the World Youth Festival in Prague, Czechoslovakia last summer. They took part in the cultural work of the American delegation; displayed a 9 panel literary exhibition; and won the co-operation of leading publishers such as Simon & Schuster and Alfred Knopf.

Delegates and observers from New Writings have been active in almost every major youth and cultural confab in the past two years. Among these were: National Youth Assembly Against UMT (Feb. 1948); Committee for a National Writers Organization (Jan. 1948); Conference on Cultural Freedom (Nov. 1947); National Students for Wallace Conference (Mar. 1948); National Student Association, Chicago Conference (Aug. 1947); National Youth Lobby (May 1947); et al.

Especially close co-operation has been established with Contemporary Writers, the one literary group which has looked toward younger writers with understanding and has offered concrete aid to them.

SUCH ACTIONS are always drawn back to the young writer's day-to-day need for bread and butter. New Writing attempts to directly aid its members in solving this need through its Newsletter. The monthly Newsletter, 1316 East 61 Street, New York 21, not only publish craft articles and news of interest to young writers, but also publish 1,200 markets each year specifically for young writers. The April issue, for example, contains information about 200 fellowships and awards for which young writers may be eligible.

New Writing Foundation also provides membership services such as free royalty, marketing, and copyrighting advice; reductions for certain literary classes and books; exchange literary correspondence services; detailed outlines and "kits" for the setting-up of creative writing and publicity workshops.

At NMU Women's Auxiliary Dance Tonight



Nancy Walker and Morris Carnovsky in seamen's togs as seen by artist Herb Kruckman. The two will be among those awarded for distinguished work in their field at the Women's Auxiliary of the National Maritime Union Spring Dance tonight (Friday) at Hotel Diplomat. Proceeds of the dance go for the defense of Ferdinand Smith, National Secretary of the NMU.

City Center Series By Ballet Society

A SERIES of four performances by the fifty dancers of Ballet Society starts next Thursday night and continues through Saturday (Apr. 29-May 1) at City Center. Under the direction of George Balanchine, Ballet Society has been producing for its subscribers for the past two years. The City Center series marks the first public appearance of the dance company. Five of Balanchine's ballets will be rotated in repertory for the four performances. Included will be Igor Stravinsky's newly commissioned Orpheus which has its premiere Wednesday night for Ballet Society's subscribers at the Center. Two other recent Stravinsky scores, Renard and Elegie are included in the repertory. Also on the schedule will be Bizet's Symphony in C and Mozart's Symphonie Concertante, both with choreography by Balanchine and Fred Danelli's Punch and The Child with music by Richard Arnell.

RADIO PROGRAMS

• FEATURED PROGRAMS

MORNING

11:00-WNBC-Nora Drake
WOR-Prescott Robinson
WCBS-Arthur Godfrey
WNYC-Organ Odes; Consumers Guide
WQXR-News; Alma Dettinger
WJZ-Breakfast With Breneman
11:15-WNBC-Katie's Daughter
WOR-Tello-Test
11:30-WNBC-Jack Berch
WOR-Hear's Desire
WJZ-Galen Drake
WCBS-Grand Slam
WNYC-BBC Radio Newsreel
WQXR-UN Newsreel
11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton
WJZ-Ted Malone
WCBS-Rosemary
• WQXR-Violin Personalities
• WNYC-Music Time

AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC-Rad Hall
WOR-Kate Smith
WJZ-Welcome Travelers
WCBS-Wendy Warren
WQXR-News; Luncheon Concert
WNYC-Midday Symphony
12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News
WCBS-Aunt Jenny
12:30-WNBC-Brookshire
WOR-News; Answer Man
WJZ-News; Nancy Craig
WCBS-Helen Trent
12:45-WCBS-Our Gal Sunday
12:55-WNBC-Farmer's Bulletin
1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride
WOR-Luncheon at Sardi's
WJZ-Baukhage
WCBS-Big Sister
WNYC-Music
WQXR-News; Midday Symphony
1:15-WJZ-Nancy Craig
WCBS-Ma Perkins
1:30-WOR-The Stumpus Boys
WJZ-American Design Awards Luncheon
WCBS-Young Dr. Malone
1:45-WNBC-Believe It or Not
WOR-Victor H. Lindihir
WCBS-Guiding Light
2:00-WNBC-Today's Children
WJZ-Maggi McNeill
WCBS-Second Mrs. Burton
WNYC-Weather; City News
WQXR-News; Encores
2:10-WNYC-Book Parade
2:15-WNBC-Woman in White
WCBS-Perry Mason
2:30-WNBC-Holly Sloan
WOR-Here's Hogan
WJZ-Bride and Groom
WCBS-Nora Drake
WQXR-Curtain at 2:30
2:40-WNBC-Betty Crocker
2:45-WNBC-Light of World
WCBS-Rose of My Dreams
WOR-Favorite Melodies

WQXR-Musical Memory Game
3:00-WNBC-Life Can Be Beautiful
WOR-Movie Matinee
WJZ-Ladies Be Seated
WCBS-Double or Nothing
WQXR-News; Recent Releases
WNYC-Symphonic Matinee
3:15-WNBC-Ma Perkins
3:30-WNBC-Pepper Young
WOR-Daily Dilemmas
WJZ-Paul Whiteman
WCBS-Art Linkletter
WNYC-United Nations
WQXR-Stringtime
3:45-WNBC-Right to Happiness
4:00-WNBC-Backstage Wife
WOR-Barbara Welles
WCBS-Hint Hunt
WQXR-News, Symphonic Matinee
4:15-WNBC-Stella Dallas
4:25-WCBS-News Reports
4:30-WNBC-Lorenzo Jones
WOR-Ladies Man
WJZ-Treasure Bond Show
WCBS-Galen Drake
4:45-WNBC-Young Wilder Brown
5:00-WNBC-When a Girl Marries
WOR-Adventure Parade
WJZ-Dick Tracy
WCBS-Opinion Please
WNYC-Disk Date
WQXR-News; Today in Music
5:15-WNBC-Portia Faces Life
WOR-Superman
WJZ-Terry and Pirates
WQXR-Modern Rhythms
5:30-WNBC-Just Plain Bill
WOR-Captain Midnight
WJZ-Sky King
WCBS-Winner Talk All
WQXR-Temple Emanu-El
5:45-WNBC-Front Page Farrell
WOR-Tom Mix

EVENING

6:00-WNBC-Ken Banghart
WOR-Lyle Van
WJZ-Joe Hassel
WCBS-Eric Sevareid
WQXR-News; Music to Remember
WNYC-Sunset Serenade
6:15-WNBC-Bill Stern
WOR-On the Century
WJZ-Quiz
WCBS-Your State Income Tax
6:20-WNBC-Mary Osborne Trio
6:30-WNBC-Animal World Court
WOR-Fred Vandeventer
WJZ-Allen Prescott
WCBS-Lum 'n' Abner
WNYC-Sports
WQXR-Dinner Concert
6:45-WNBC-Three Star Extra
WOR-Stan Lomax
WJZ-Ethel & Albert
WCBS-Lowell Thomas
WNYC-Weather; Aviation
7:00-WNBC-Supper Club
WOR-Fulton Lewis, Jr.

WJZ-Headline Edition
WCBS-Beulah
WNYC-Masterworks Hour
WQXR-News; Concert Hour
7:15-WNBC-News of the World
WOR-Answer Man
WJZ-Elmer Davis
WCBS-Jack Smith
7:30-WNBC-Sports Smoker
WOR-Henry J. Taylor
WJZ-Lone Ranger
WCBS-Club 15
7:45-WNBC-H. V. Kallenborn
WOR-Bill Brandt
WCBS-Edward R. Murrow
8:00-WNBC-Highway in Melody
WJZ-Fat Man
WOR-Background for Stardom
• WCBS-Baby Snooks
WNYC-Concert
WQXR-News; Symphony Hall
8:15-WOR-Poems-A. L. Alexander
8:30-WNBC-Can You Top This?
WOR-Leave It To The Girls
WJZ-FBI
• WCBS-Danny Thomas
WNYC-Concert
8:55-WCBS-Bill Henry
WOR-Billy Rose
9:00-WNBC-People Are Funny
WOR-Gabriel Heatter
• WJZ-Break the Bank
• WCBS-Frank Morgan
WQXR-News; Concert Hall
9:15-WOR-Radio Newsreel
9:30-WNBC-Bob Hanon
• WOR-Information Please
WJZ-The Sheriff
• WCBS-Ozzie & Harriet
WQXR-Designs in Harmony
9:45-WQXR-Great Names
9:55-WJZ-Harry Wiamer
10:00-WNBC-Mystery Theatre
• WOR-Meet the Press
WJZ-Boxing Bout
WCBS-To Be Announced
WQXR-News; Nights in Latin America
10:30-WNBC-Bill Stern
• WOR-Symphonette
WJZ-Sports
WCBS-Spotlight Revue
WQXR-Just Music
11:00-WNBC-News
• WQXR-Shakespeare Birthday Program
WOR-Fred Vandeventer
WJZ-WCBS-News; Music
11:05-WQXR-Hour of Symphony
11:15-WNBC-Talk by Saul Mills, Sec'y.
Greater N. Y. CIO Council, on the 5c fare.
11:30-WNBC-Great Novels
WCBS-Galen Drake
WOR-WJZ-News; Music
WQXR-News Reports
12:00-WNBC-WCBS-News; Music
WOR-WJZ-News; Music
WQXR-News

NEW YORK'S FINEST FOREIGN FILM HOUSE

Little MET
6th Ave. at 39th St.
LO-4-0563

And NOW the French have made a mystery thriller—in the true Hitchcock tradition—

Not Guilty
(NON COUPABLE)
with MICHEL SIMON

"Best Performance" 1947 LOCARNO EXPOSITION

"Just about perfect"—N. Y. POST

SON OF THE REGIMENT

Based on the famous novel by Valentin Katayev

Stanley 42 & 41 STS. 7th Ave. bet. 42 & 41 STS.

Conceived by JEAN COCTEAU

"AFRICAN RHYTHM"
Voice: Kenneth Spencer
Verses: Langston Hughes

EXTRA!
1st N. Y. Showing

A Thrilling Adventure!
"DUEL TO THE DEATH"
Killers at Bay in the Asiatic Desert

"You have never seen anything like this"—POST

YEARS MOST HONORED MOVIE!

IRVING PLACE
14th St. at 62-5-0775

TO LIVE IN PEACE

LOUIS JOURDAN
IN PUCCHINI'S IMMORTAL OPERA **La Boheme**

RAY MILLAND
CHARLES LAUGHTON

THE BIG CLOCK
A Paramount Picture
DARAMOUNT

in Person
DUKE ELLINGTON
And the World Famous Orchestra
PITTSBURGH
FEDERAL

"A FILM TO BE SEEN—AND SEEN AGAIN!"—N. Y. Times

PAISAN

WORLD, 49th ST. at 7th Ave. C7-5747
Lod 7th Ave. C7-5747
Lod 7th Ave. C7-5747

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
124 EAST 120th STREET

Today Through Tuesday
Henry Fonda - Dolores Del Rio
"THE FUGITIVE"
Eddie Cantor - Joan Davis
"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

50th ST. BEVERLY at 3rd AV.

"A SAUCY FRENCH ADULT SATIRE"

LOUIS JOUVET
THE BARGE-KEEPER'S DAUGHTER
NOTORIOUS GENTLEMAN

Granada
EAST 72nd ST.
Bet 1st & 2nd Ave.
BU 8-9304

EXCLUSIVE NEW YORK SHOWING!
THE THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
LAURENCE OLIVIER
IN WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
"HENRY V"
IN TECHNICOLOR
PERFORMANCES AT
12:00-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:40

On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney



"Suspended Without Pay"!

THE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY of Buddy Kerr is pretty sorry stuff. The classy Giant shortstop was hit on the head by a thrown ball in an exhibition last Wednesday. He complained of dizziness and throbbing. In Cleveland this past Sunday morning the Giant bigwigs asked a Cleveland doctor if it was OK to use him that day. The doctor suggested that they rest him if at all possible.

Examinations in Cleveland Saturday had showed no fracture, "just" a concussion. A Dr. Vicala at the Neurological Center of the Medical Center here told him Monday not to attempt to play in the Tuesday opener at the Polo Grounds, and to practice a few days easily before re-entering the lineup. On Wednesday he reported for morning practice to see how he felt. Mel Ott told him he was to play that afternoon. Kerr demurred. Ott announced that he was suspended without pay.

The Giant front office bases its case on the X-Rays and medical reports which show no fracture or serious injury. But with all due respects to the medical profession, and X-Ray technicians, only Kerr himself knows how his head feels. And even on the medical front there seems to be room for doubt in light of Dr. Vicala's advice to take it slow.

To imply, as owner Stoneham and Manager Ott did in suspending him, that the guy is "jacking it" is not only ridiculous but a little dirty. It is to be greatly doubted whether the Giant bigwigs believe that themselves. Kerr is and always was a hustling, give-all team player. Anyone who ever spoke to a ballplayer for more than five minutes knows perfectly well that nothing grieves him more than being out of the lineup and missing his chance to rack up the precious base hits on which his value as a ballplayer is predicated.

So what's the story? Why the suspension? Here are a few thoughts for what they are worth.

Stoneham Didn't Like Buddy's Holdout

HORACE STONEHAM, Giant owner, savagely attacked Kerr this spring for insisting on getting the salary he was worth as the player who set a new record for shortstops in consecutive games without error, during a season in which the Giants reached an all time high in profits.

It will be recalled that Stoneham pulled the old chestnut of inviting the dissatisfied players, Thomson and Kerr, to the Phoenix camp with the idea that once they were down there they'd sign rather than make the long trip back to New York. Well, Thomson signed, but when Kerr found out that the Giants weren't budging on his asking figure he went home. The figure was finally compromised but Stoneham didn't forget. And, be it further remembered, Mel Ott, who is supposed to confine himself to managing the ball club on the field and leave the finances to the front office, stuck in his verbal say against Buddy.

Right here I suppose we should interject for those new to baseball that holding out is a ballplayer's only way of fighting for what he's worth, since he can't sell himself to the highest bidder under baseball's setup.

So Stoneham, and apparently Ott, had no love lost for Kerr to begin with. There might be a case of overnight rancor and pique to throw into the pot after sub shortstop Bobby Rhawn lost the opening game by colliding, in his inexperienced anxiety, with Whitey Lockman. If that's part of the story, and some writers think it is, it's a measure of the smallness of the people involved.

Kerr's position is that he simply wants a chance to get into uniform and work out to see if he is ready to play. That he certainly can't do while he's suspended. And it's a cinch that in the meanwhile Stoneham can't put the dough he's saving on Kerr's salary out there between second and third.

Looking at the Dodgers and Giants

A FEW OBSERVATIONS after watching the Dodgers and Giants twice. Thompson, with all his terrific potentialities, is still far from a finished center fielder . . . he makes some reckless shoestring attempts which could be very costly in the ultra roomy Polo Grounds outfield. On the Vaughan homer when he was hurt he actually misjudged the ball, started in, and wrenched his leg trying to turn and go directly back.

The roll to the center field bleachers is 483 feet which is why old man Arky didn't have to slide coming home. Polo Grounds playing field, often erroneously thought of as small because of short foul line distance, is actually the only one in either league so vast that both bullpens are located right on the playing field (in right center and left center) without disturbing the play.

Gil Hedges' benching was foregone conclusion after first two games when he showed nothing resembling an ability to hit the curves Jansen and Jones were throwing up to him. . . . Jack Lohrke has the greatest infield arm I've seen in fifteen years. . . . Cooper and Mize, the two slug-

ging ex-Cards, are probably the world's worst catcher and first base team on catching foul pops they have to run for. . . . Sid Gordon has been hitting for distance all spring and is the finest fielding left fielder in the Polo Grounds since Jojo Moore. . . . Peewee Reese is the "Stanky" of the infield now, the veteran who comes over to steady the pitcher, etc. . . . Bly Cox is not a "holler guy" but young Ward is not at all inhibited about sounding off. . . . They're running on Arky Vaughan's old infield arm. He'll have to hit plenty to be of real value in left field. But maybe he will. . . . Robinson has annual early arm misery. . . . Giants now minus four regulars, Kerr, Thomson, Cooper and Rigney . . . and don't have the Dodger "bench."

Sheldon Jones is a real pitcher and no mistake. . . . He could win 18 with Giant power . . . he tired in the 6th but up till then showed plenty, a crackling fast ball, well controlled curve and a sort of cockiness which expresses itself baseballically in a confident coming in with his best pitch when things are rough. . . . Now for a close look at the Yanks leveling for another pennant.

Dodgers Beat Giants 6-3 Behind Taylor

Win Opening Series as Bruce Edwards Slugs —4 Hits, Including H.R., for Lockman

By Scorer

Handsome Harry Taylor proved to anxious Dodger fans yesterday that he is ready to take his place among the starting hurlers for the 1948 pennant drive. In his first start since he injured his arm last August, he took the rubber game of the opening series from the Giants 6-3 before 21,198 Polo Grounds fans, holding them to five hits in the eight innings he worked.

Taylor lacked control, yielding eight passes, but he was unbeatable with men on bases. The only two Giant runs off him were homers by Whitey Lockman in the 3d and Jack Lohrke in the 4th. The Polo Grounds was swept by a north wind and the pastime took three hours and 14 minutes to conclude.

Forty-one-year-old Thornton Lee, former American League southpaw star, lasted a little more than five innings, giving all but one of the Dodger runs. Bruce Edwards knocked in three of the winning tallies with two doubles and a single. Lockman was the home team's hitting star with a homer, double, two singles and a walk.

Eddie Miksis was safe in the first on Rhawn's fumble. He tallied the first run on singles by Vaughan and Ward. Peewee Reese singled to center in the 3d and rode home on Edwards' first double, a smash against the right field wall.

Vaughan and Reese walked in the 5th and Edwards smote a long double to deep right center, both runners scoring, making the score 4-2.

DON LUND, who apparently will alternate with Dick Whitman in right field, doubled to left in the sixth, sending Lee to the showers. Taylor sacrificed him to third off Swede Hansen. Leo Durocher master minded Lund across the plate, sending Spider Jorgenson in to bat for Miksis. The little third baseman plunked a double to right for the fifth Dodger run. It was his second pinch hit two bagger of the series.

Earl McGowan, rookie lefthander, took over after Vaughan walked and held the Dodgers till the 9th. Then Ken Trinkle was tapped for a run. Reese walked, racing to third on Edwards' single to center and crossed when McGowan threw a wild pitch.

The Giants left 13 men on base. In the second, with none out, they filled the bases. Taylor steadied to fan Lohrke, forced Rhawn to pop and got Lee on an easy grounder. Again in the 5th

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	G.B.
Brooklyn	2	1	...
St. Louis	2	1	...
Philadelphia	2	1	...
Pittsburgh	2	2	½
Cincinnati	2	2	½
New York	1	2	1
Chicago	1	2	1
Boston	1	2	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	G.B.
Philadelphia	3	0	...
Detroit	3	0	...
Cleveland	1	0	1
Washington	2	1	1
New York	1	2	2
St. Louis	0	1	2
Chicago	0	3	3
Boston	0	3	3

SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	101	021	001	—6	10	1
New York	001	100	001	—3	7	1
Taylor, Casey (7) and Edwards; Lee, Hansen (6), McGowan (6), Trinkle (9) and Westrum. Winning pitcher, Taylor. Losing pitcher, Lee. Home runs—Lockman, Lohrke.						

Cincinnati	000	100	111	—4	10	1
St. Louis	003	000	000	—3	9	3
Kaffensberger, Peterson (7), Gumbert (8) and Lamanno; Pollet, Hearn (8) and Wilber. Winning pitcher, Gumbert. Losing pitcher, Hearn.						

Boston	310	210	030	—10	12	1
Philadelphia	100	200	001	—4	11	3
Barrett, Shoun (5) and Masi; Simmons, Heusser (2) Porto (6) Grassnick (8) Bicknell (9) and Seminick. Winning pitcher, Shoun. Losing pitcher, Simmons.						

Chicago	000	000	000	—0	2	3
Pittsburgh	010	001	01x	—3	10	0
Rush, Lade (8) and McCullough; Riddle and Klutz. Losing pitcher, Rush. Home run—Kiner.						

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	000	003	000	—3	6	1
Chicago	000	200	000	—2	8	0
Trucks and Swift; Judson, Pearson (8) and Weigel. Losing pitcher, Judson.						

House Heated Free

VALE, Ore. (UP).—Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley have no worries about how to heat their home during cold eastern Oregon winters. A natural hot water flow near the Hawley home has been harnessed to pipe heat into the house.

Fourth Ring Death

MILWAUKEE, April 22 (UP).—Jackie Darthard, 19-year-old middleweight boxer, died today of cerebral concussion and internal bleeding suffered in a fight last night with Bert Lytell of Fresno, Cal.

Darthard died despite efforts of three surgeons who worked over him for an hour and a half this morning. Dr. Harry P. Maxwell, who performed the operation said a blood clot had formed on the left side of his brain.

Darthard whose home was at Kansas City, was the fourth boxing fatality this year. Sam Baroudi, Cleveland, O., middleweight, died Feb. 21 of injuries received in a fight with Ezzard Charles at Chicago.

A few weeks later Benny Cleveland died of ring injuries at Los Angeles, and a Brooklyn school boy died in the ring during an amateur fight.

Darthard fought six fights here before last night, one of them with Lytell, without a defeat. He fought to a draw with Lytell two months ago.

Mrs. Darthard, in Kansas City, heard of her husband's death in a radio newscast. She was grief-stricken and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander, who said the boxer's body will be returned to Kansas City for burial.

The Darthards, both of whom were to celebrate their 19th birthday anniversaries next month, were married in September, 1945. The following year, Darthard won the Golden Gloves amateur boxing championship in Kansas City and he repeated in 1947, after which he turned professional.

Darthard had invested his ring earnings in a small trucking business in Kansas City and had been attending the Cole Vocational School, studying tailoring.

HATTEN HURLS B'KLYN OPENER

Lefty Joe Hatten will make his debut today as the Dodgers pry off the Ebbeis Field lid against the Phillies at 2 p.m. Unreserved seats go on sale at 9 a.m. and the gates open at 11:30 a.m. It's every man for themselves, Brooklynites!

the Polo Grounders filled the bags on opening hits by Lockman and Gordon and a walk to Marshall. But Taylor retired the next three.

Casey mopped up in the 9th, giving the final Giant run on singles by Lockman and Gordon and Mize's scoring fly.

JACKIE ROBINSON said before the game that the soreness in his upper right arm had worked out, but Durocher gave him an added day's rest. Bobby Thomson, on the Giant hospital list, pinch hit unsuccessfully. Walker Cooper, who was shaken up in a collision at the plate Wednesday, remained on the bench until the 8th when with two on, Taylor fanned him for the third out. Kerr did not show up and his suspension holds.

Classified Ads

- APARTMENT WANTED**
HAVE A HEART. Couple back from work in Europe's DP Camps, desperately need cold water flat or APARTMENT IN MANHATTAN. Call CI 6-6129. 10 to 8.
- SUBLET WANTED**
SUMMER SUB-LET. Manhattan June 15. Needed by couple both vets, attending school downtown. Box 107 c/o Daily Worker.
- OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT**
EXCELLENT PHONE NUMBER, store space in exchange for care of store. Phone evenings JE 6-8000, Ed Wendel.
- OFFICE SPACE WANTED**
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION needs office space in Manhattan. Low rental. Write Box 111, c/o Daily Worker.
- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**
PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MAN, with varied successful experience will make adequate investment in new or established—but creative—venture. Box 110 care Daily Worker.
- FOR SALE**
SURPRISE MA ON "MAMA'S" DAY with a Pressure Cooker—rated "Best Buy" by Consumer Research Organization—15% off with this ad. Standard Brand Distributors, 143 Fourth Ave., near 14 St. OR 3-7819.
- MODERN FURNITURE** made to order. Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, lacquer finishes. Herbstman Co., 54 E. 11th St. OR 3-3191.
- LAWSON DOWN SOFA**, cover, twin hollyhock beds, credenza, excellent condition. \$275.00 Apt. 4A, 205 E. 88th St., New York City.
- HELP WANTED**
HELP WANTED—Comptometrist, experienced, rapid. Apply Box 108, care Daily Worker.
- JOB WANTED**
YOUNG MAN, 21, intelligent, hard worker, seeks opportunity. Learn skilled trade. Salary secondary to opportunity. LU 8-6278. Sunday.
- PERSONAL**
NO JOSE DIAZ PARTY. HYMIE. Call my sister at WA 6-0133. Lois.
- IF you are PROGRESSIVE MINDED** and Public spirited, help us. We are interested in any information regarding group homes. Group Homes Federation (or similar name) New York or elsewhere. Before December 1947. Write Box 113 c/o Daily Worker.
- SERVICES**
PLANNING TO REDECORATE your home? Consult us. Expert painting and paper-hanging. Free estimates. Phone evenings. OR 5-8815.
- TRUCKS FOR HIRE**
SMALL JOBS all projects. Brooklyn frequently, reasonable rates, call 2 experienced veterans, Ed Wendel, JE 6-8000, day-night.

In This Corner...

By Bill Mardo



Ring Toll Adds Up

AT 9:14 A. M. the United Press ticker tapped out the latest ring fatality. Jackie Darthard, 19-year-old middleweight, died in a Milwaukee hospital after an unsuccessful operation to relieve a brain blood clot received in the sixth round of his fight with Bert Lytell. A smashing right to the head, as the bell rang, was the last blow Darthard ever felt. He stayed on his feet till he got back to his corner, sat down, suddenly complained of a piercing headache, cried to his handlers that he was going blind, and slumped off his stool in a coma. He never came out of it.

Milwaukee medical reports don't say whether Darthard suffered head injuries previous to the Lytell bout. If he had, it's a sure thing nobody but himself and his handlers knew about it because the encephalograph machine hasn't been universally used in pre-bout examinations yet. Even now, only the Illinois and Pennsylvania Boxing Commissions are making use of the new ex-ray machine imperative for all fighters known to have taken bad beatings around the head. Here in New York, Eddie Egan hasn't even indicated use of the head machine... and one of these nights a New York ring will be scene for another of the tragedies which are adding up at an alarming toll.

HARD LUCK has dogged Bert Lytell's heels for sometime now, but he isn't thinking of that now. Dispatches from Milwaukee tell of Bert being all broken up about this latest tragedy. I can well imagine. Last time I spoke with Bert was in one of the tiny alcoves which serve for dressing rooms in Stillmans Gym. He's a quiet talented middleweight, rated No. 3 in the division, who has been jinxed in New York on the eve of several scheduled Garden main-events. Twice Bert found himself without a fight when Jake LaMotta got hurt in training and couldn't show up. Bert once fought a close contest with Sam Baroudi at St. Nicks, a few months before Baroudi went to his death in the fight with Ezzard Charles.

When I last spoke with Lytell he was sharing the Stillmans dressing room with Beau Jack, then prepping for his comeback on the bad knee. As the three of us chatted that afternoon after Beau's workout, Lytell suddenly went over, tenderly touched Beau's knee and asked, "How's it feel, Beau? All better now?" A soft-spoken, considerate kid is Lytell, and what he must be feeling now is painful to imagine. Much more sincere sorrow than Darthard's managers, who were picked up by police for carrying concealed weapons: The better to protect their share of the purse, they told the police.

Not A Fight Too Soon

WITH DARTHARD'S DEATH so vividly fresh, it's a little easier to read of George Abrams' announced retirement following his TKO to Anton Raadik the same night of the tragedy. George, 30-years old and plainly washed up, told reporters after the fight.

"I've got a headache. I don't even know what went on."

Those are the danger signals which too many fighters ignore. Either on their own or upon the advice of managers. It's to Chris Dundee's credit that he helped Abrams make up his mind to quit. Too many fight handlers are concerned only with the buck to be made by pushing a boxer off his stool and sending him into action.

ACCORDING TO DUNDEE, the veteran middleweight hasn't been right since he came out of the service. Five years in the South Pacific never figured to help an over-age battler regain the lost touch. "George hasn't been right since he came back," Dundee said yesterday, and this has been plainly clear to anyone who watched the old-timer in his last few Garden bouts.

Abrams made it close with Marcel Cerdan in the Moroccan's debut two years ago, but he also took a lot of punishment in the process. I saw Ray Robinson deal Abrams a severe body pounding for ten rounds... softening him up for the bitter six-round knockout he later suffered at the hands of Steve Belloise.

This was the same Belloise whom Abrams had made a monkey of almost a year earlier in his first postwar attempt. When I asked George to explain what happened the second time to see if he himself understood the telltale signs of his knockout (the first he ever had chalked against him) Abrams wasn't quite convinced yet. "I wasn't in shape, Bill," he insisted. "This is one guy I can take every night in the week. You know that."

Some time later, I found George trying to prove it to himself by conditioning at Stillmans. Asked him how he felt and he said swell, got a fight next month on the Coast with Freddie Apostoli. You all know about Apostoli, the former "Golden Boy" of the middleweight division and ex-champ who had his heart broken by the up and coming Billy Conn. Now about 35 years old, Apostoli has been fighting regularly on the sad comeback trail. Also a case of someone who should never be allowed in the ring any more. But old and through as he was, Apostoli held Abrams to a fierce draw.

Again those should have been the signs for Abrams to hang em up. But there's nothing quite so stubborn as an old fighter who can't quite come around to the realization that his youth and skill have left him forever.

Well, Abrams has one thing to be thankful for. It was supposed to have been Ray Robinson in there against him at Chicago the other night. But Robbie has the flu, pulled out of it, and Raadik was the last minute substitution.

Now Raadik hits plenty hard in his own right, but I shudder to think of the outcome had the head-aching Abrams been dealt the two-fisted assault of a Robinson. There might've been two guys killed the night young Jackie Darthard fought his last fight.

St. Nicks Card Called Off—Again

A shoulder injury suffered in a featured 10-round bout, training by Billy Smith of Oakland, Cal. yesterday forced the 20th Century Sporting Club to call off tonight's boxing card at St. Nicholas Arena. Smith was scheduled to meet Colin Chaney of Indianapolis in a featured 10-round bout. This is the second straight time St. Nicks has been darkened on the eve of battle since the Boxing Managers Guild began its strike against 20th Century for a share of the radio and television receipts.

Shea or Allie to Open For Yanks vs Red Sox

It's Yankee Stadium's turn to have Opening Day this afternoon as the world champion Yankees, who have looked anything but that in Washington, inaugurate the '48 season at the Bronx ballpark in a three-game series against the big bad Red Sox. This

A's Take 3rd in Row From Bosox, 5-3

BOSTON, April 22 (UP).—The Philadelphia Athletics made a clean sweep of their three game series with a 5 to 3 victory of the Red Sox today when Sam Mele lost a fly ball in the sun, allowing two men to score after two were out in the ninth inning.

The score was deadlocked going into the ninth and the first two Philadelphia men went out. Bob Savage, their second pitcher, singled to center and Eddie Joost followed with a double, sending Savage to third.

Barney McCosky hit a long fly that Mele lost and had to duck away from. Two runs crossed the plate before the ball was recovered and McCosky had a double.

Philadelphia 010 000 202—5 9 2
Boston 100 100 100—3 8 1
Coleman, Savage (7) and Rosar; Ferriss, Farnell (7) and Tebbetts. Winning pitcher, Savage. Losing pitcher, Farnell.

Faces Yanks Today



MICKEY HARRIS

Int'l League

Openers

Montreal 000 020 000 00—2 7 5
Newark 001 100 000 01—3 4 1

Behrman, Poebelian (11) and Dapper; Porterfield and Silvestri. Losing pitcher, Poebelian. Home run—Bloodworth.

Toronto 010 000 003—4 7 0
Jersey City 000 312 00x—6 10 2

Konstanty, Posschl (6) Thompson (7) and Lopata; Kraus, Knerr (9) Cain (9) and Yvars. Winning pitcher, Kraus. Losing pitcher, Posschl. Home runs, Harshman, Yvars 2

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Other clubs not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Results, Entries, Al's Picks

JAMAICA RESULTS

FIRST—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.
Callper (Permane) 9.00 4.30 3.20
Princess Eire (Jasserson) 4.10 3.20
Pretty Valley (Combest) 4.40
Also ran—Tony Sue, Dauntless Gal, Top Knot, Marled. Time—1:15 1/5

SECOND—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.
Casein (Permane) 32.00 13.60 8.10
Put And Call (Oliah) 20.80 11.00
Flaistaff (Jasserson) 4.70
Also ran—Mr. D, Cee Bee Sir, Khora-wych, Mr. Haney, a-Headland, Zaccaplay, a-Graffette, Gray Chief, Eternal Lou. Time—1:14 2/5

THIRD—5 furlongs; claiming; 2-year-olds; \$3,500.
Lucky Josey (Clark) 62.80 21.00 10.70
Prop (James) 31.40 13.70
Jacolee (Permane) 5.20
Also ran—Bold Leader, Eternal Great, Eternal Dream, Loose Horse, Eva's Toy, The Globe. Time—1:01 2/5

FOURTH—1 1/16 miles; allowances; 3-year-olds; \$4,000.
Vulcan's Forge (Clark) 3.60 3.20 2.60
Smart Eddie (Guerin) 5.10 3.20
Compliance (Atkinson) 2.70
Also ran—A-MY Emma, a-Flitabout, Ventolino, Alisair, Wing Messenger. Time—1:47 3/5

FIFTH—1 1/16 miles; Southshore Handicap; 3-year-olds & up; \$5,500.
Conniver (Jessop) 6.20 3.20 2.70
Misleader (Dodson) 3.20 2.50
East Light (Zuffelt) 3.00
Also ran—Reckon, Stage Bond. Time—1:46 4/5

SIXTH—6 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-olds fillies; \$4,000.
Sweet Dream (Atkinson) 11.10 6.70 4.60
Quibble (Guerin) 16.50 8.60
Beausy (Permane) 4.40
Also ran—La Chicuela, Christmas Tide, Lorient, Challalite, Dynamo. Time—1:13 1/5

SEVENTH—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.
Ringthebell (Clark) 8.80 5.60 4.00
Logansport (Errico) 8.40 5.10
Damos (Jessop) 4.50
Also ran—Bright Willie, Galbrae, Lucky Hit, Republican, Count J.L. Time—1:49 1/5

JAMAICA ENTRIES

Jamaica entries for Friday, April 23. Clear and Fast. Post 1:30 p.m., EST.
FIRST—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.
Tintary 110 Mel Indian 120
Truk 115 Big Bid 115
Belt's Bomb 115 Set Point 115
Harnassa 113 Ida A. 113
*Foursome 108 Elmore 113
Luk O'Sullivan 115 Kimberley 113
a-Bold Salute 108 Farfallina 113
b-Lepel 110 b-Latey 110
Tom Ferris 113 b-Lady Apple 110
a-Mart Entry; b-Steckler entry.

SECOND—6 furlongs; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds and up; \$3,500.
Natch 107 Spice Bush 118
Check Up 120 Fashion Plate 112
Rose Blaine 116 Princess Laura 107
Chesnut Papa 120 King Cobalt 112
Acoustics 120 Best Hand 120
Lime Hill 120 Shooters Hill 120
Casue 107 Solo 107
Vigilante 118 Lanky 107
Dime 120 Lady Faker 107
Northern Fox 112 Well Informed 118

THIRD—5 furlongs; 2-year-old maiden fillies; \$4,000.
Foxy Foundling 115 Homing Pigeon 115
a-Fast Fleet 115 Pyla 115
Jean Meter 115 Pompos 115
Eternal Piety 115 a-Our Fleet 115
Dancer Ahead 115 Dixie Whirl 115
a-Hertz entry.

FOURTH—1 1/8 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500.
Big Kay 120 Honest Knave 119
Hyperhelo 114 Snob Tourist 114
**Marine Sweep 106

FIFTH—6 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-olds; \$5,000.
Happy West 113 **Wexford 106
Queen of Roses 108 Quarter Pole 117
Post Deb 112 Undercut 117
Energetic 113 Sunstition 113
Bill Hawk 117 Dreamer 113

SIXTH—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$4,000.
Friend or Foe 115 Freezout 115
Sophocles 112 Euxation 115
C'est Stout 108 Sea Wolf 115
Sam Bernard 118 Renroduction 113
Druid Echo 115 Solstar 113
Lee Circle 115 Comanche Peak 115
Baguio 118

SEVENTH—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.
Steve Rogers 118 *Transatlantic 119
Alice Simms 113 *Overpower 111
a-Little Minn 111 Flaminian Way 117
a-Dusty Days 118

a-Schwarzhaup-Heard entry.
*5 *7 lbs. AAC; listed according to post position.

AL'S SELECTIONS

1-Lady Apple, Farfallina, Bold Salute
2-Natch, Princess Laura, Casue
3-Jean Meter, Fast Fleet, Our Fleet
4-Hyperhelo, Marine Sweep, Big Kay
5-Energetic, Queen of Roses, Quarter Pole
6-Sophocles, Freezout, Baguio
7-Overpower, Transatlantic, Little Minn

is another of those naturals which have been on tap to start the season here this year. Tuesday 'twas the Giants and Dodgers unveiling the Polo Grounds—and today it's the rated one-two finishers in the American League.

Unless Spec Shea can halt the sudden downward slide of the highly thought of Yankee pitching staff, this could be a sad opener for the Bronx fans. Shea has been bothered with blisters on his prized hand, told manager Bucky Harris he was ready to take his turn. If Shea falls down, it certainly won't help Yankee morale. The club has been disturbed by the failures of Ed Lopat and Vic Raschi in the successive Capitol City setbacks following Allie Reynolds' Opening Day triumph. And truth is, there wasn't even too much consolation in Allie's win, because he was soundly hit and only came through behind a 16-hit, 12-run New York barrage.

Allie, by the way, will have to work the opener against Boston if it's decided that Shea's blisters haven't sufficiently healed yet. R.d Embree, the other Yankee starter who hasn't pitched yet, will be worked into the starting schedule as soon as Harris gets his Big Three of Lopat, Reynolds and Shea organized. Probability is that Embree will make his Yankee debut in Philadelphia next Tuesday.

Elsewhere on the Yankee scene the brighter news has to do with the fast starts made by Joe DiMaggio and Charlie Keller. The Yankee Clipper got going in his personal race with Ted Williams by belting that massive 440-foot homer in the Wednesday loss at Washington. Keller has been banging out base hits with encouraging power and consistency and now he's being tabbed "the healthiest sick man in baseball."

Gus Niahros, subbing for the injured Yogi Berra, has also been hitting well and performing smoothly behind the plate. Berra hasn't yet been missed.

This will be Stadiumites' first look at the New Red Sox... with Stan Spence at first, the superb Vern Stephens at short and batting cleanup. Mickey Harris is starting on the mound. The outfield is the old standby of Williams the Great Dom DiMaggio, and capable Sam Mele... former NYU batting hero.

There will be some 1947 presentations made before gametime. Joe DiMaggio will be presented his A. L. Most Valuable Player trophy.

According to Yank policy for the season, 30,000 seats will be sale for the opener, as will be for any attraction in the Stadium on the day of its taking place.



CHESTERTOWN, NEW YORK

This beautiful, 1,500-acre former estate with private lake is accepting reservations for the Decoration Day Weekend. Full social staff. A modern camp for adults in the Adirondacks. Chestertown 3830
New York Tivoli 2-5372

Whitewash Police in Armour Picket's Death

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, April 22.—Chicago police and Captain George Barnes, head of the notorious "labor detail," were today whitewashed in the killing of the Armour striker, Santo Cicardo, last Tuesday by a scab truck running through the picket line.

Despite eye-witness testimony by Robert Ray, Negro Armour striker, that Barnes waved the truck to come on full speed while Cicardo was in its path, a coroner's jury called the killing an "accident."

Armour & Co. today moved to get an injunction in Circuit Court here to prohibit mass picketing at its 31st St. soap works. It was at this plant that Cicardo was killed.

In protest at the brutal killing, a group of Protestant ministers today joined the picket line, before the plant. They bore signs denouncing Armour's strikebreaking policy and the complicity of Chicago police.

PREPARE FOR FUNERAL

Meanwhile, unions plans moved forward for the huge memorial meeting Friday night and the mass funeral Saturday morning. Leaflets totaling 250,000 have been issued for these events.

Packinghouse workers at all independent plants not on strike will walk off the job Saturday morning for the funeral.

At the coroner's inquest, Captain Barnes maintained he was some distance to the rear of the truck at the time it ran down Cicardo.

His testimony was contradicted by Ray, the union's witness, who said he was five feet away from Cicardo when he was struck, and that Barnes was "in front of the truck telling the driver to go straight ahead."

Belying Barnes' statement that Cicardo had climbed on the side of the truck and fell off under its wheels, Ray declared that the dead striker was directly in front of the vehicle and "kept backing up from the truck as it was coming on."

It was the word of a Negro packinghouse striker against that of the police captain, and the coroner's jury, after two minutes deliberations, came out with the verdict that "we believe the death to be an accident."

DEMAND BARNES' OUSTER

Cicardo's death has resulted in a unified move of all CIO unions here to force the removal of Barnes, who over the years has helped break numerous strikes here.

A delegation yesterday saw Police Commissioner Prendergast to demand Barnes' ouster and the reduction of the large police force detailed to packinghouse strike duty.

The delegation included representatives of the state and city CIO, and the steel, auto, electrical and packinghouse unions.

An appeal by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation for arbitration was answered today by international president Ralph Helstein, who in a letter to E. Howard Hill, president of the Iowa farm group, declared the union had previously offered to arbitrate the dispute, but that packers had turned it down.

"We are perfectly willing to name a union representative" to an arbitration tribunal, Helstein told the farm leader, "upon receiving advice that the packers have made a similar commitment."

The National Farmers Union today declared Armour's back-to-work movement gave farmers the impression that packinghouse were again in operation, and caused them to ship livestock to market which could not be processed.

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—The Government today summoned

officials of the CIO Packinghouse Workers and the big four meat packers for new negotiations here beginning Monday.

BOSTON, April 22.—Members of the CIO Packinghouse Workers will meet tomorrow (Friday), 4 p. m. at Dock Square, at the same place where a heavy police detail prevented a similar rally on April 16.

The union called on Governor Robert Bradford, Mayor James M. Curley and Police Commissioner Thomas Sullivan to guarantee the right of freedom of speech and assembly at tomorrow's meeting.

ASKS WITCH-HUNT

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rep. Fred E. Busbey (R-Ill.), today called upon the House Un-American Committee to carry on a red-hunt inquisition of the CIO packinghouse union.

Busbey was a Chicago broker before he became a Congressman.

The Agricultural Department today reported farmers unloaded 172,000 hogs in two days at 12 big mid-Western livestock terminals after Armour's announced that it intended to operate its packing plants with scabs.

The department also stated a national emergency could not be said to exist with present meat supplies on hand.



ROLANDE PINON carries the males as she wins the election for Queen of the Postmen at the Paris postoffice.

OFFICE UNION GETS SET FOR MAY DAY

Shop Groups to Breakfast Together Before the March

On Saturday morning, May 1, reports the Committee for May Day 1948, the telephone wires are going to be humming with calls to insure breakfast mobilizations of United Office and Professional Workers throughout the city. Each shop has arranged to meet in restaurants and cafeterias with the entire families of their members where they will eat breakfast and then go in groups to the assembly points for the May Day march.

From now until May 1 there are people assigned to concentrating on phoning shop stewards and leading members to insure the largest turnout in history. Through the mail the entire membership is receiving literature pointing out how this May Day is more important than ever before because of the stepped-up drive against organized labor and civil liberties. Fifteen hundred May Day pamphlets and buttons are being distributed.

"We mean business and we're going to march for peace," Max Feder of Local 16 said. "We're positive

Urge Vets to Attend May Day Parley

Veterans participating in the May Day Parade are urged by the Committee for May Day 1948 to attend the conference tomorrow (Saturday) from 1 to 3 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11 St. The parley will make final preparations for a huge turnout of vets to the traditional labor parade.

we will outnumber anything we had in past May Days."

There will be a uniformed veterans' contingent and the office workers are proud that former Major Jack Greenspan will march with them. Behind the vets a gold star mothers' section is planned and a children section will follow them. The last section will be composed of the families and sweethearts of the union members.

Major emphasis has been placed on getting full family turnout. With this the first May Day in many years to fall on a Saturday, the largest family participation is expected.

Some of the slogans the office workers will sport are: Welfare! More Social Security for Social Workers! 15 and 1 (\$15 raise for the industry and a \$1 per hour minimum). 40-65 in 48 (\$49 clerical minimum, \$465 professional minimum in 1948).

The large UOPWA Wallace Club has arranged for the outside ranks of marchers to wear letters on their arms that will spell out a huge: "Wallace and Taylor in 1943."

CHANGE GATHERING POINTS

The mobilization points for contingents of the May Day parade were changed yesterday to prevent traffic congestion, the Committee for May Day-1948, announced.

Originally contingents were scheduled to gather from 54 to 44 streets between Eighth and 11 avenues. Chief Inspector Schmidt of Police Headquarters pointed out that due to the many bus terminals

between 40 and 49 streets the large numbers of marchers might snarl traffic.

"There has been effective cooperation between the Police Department and the May Day Committee," Sam Wiseman, executive director said, "and we're going to do everything to keep working together for the most efficient and orderly parade. Our contingents will assemble between 54 and 51 streets and then, for public convenience, the rest of our paraders will gather from 34 to 36 street between Eighth and 11 avenues."

The line of march will start at 54 St., as previously announced, down Eighth Ave. to 17 St. and then east to Union Square.



MRS. DUDLEY C. HAY of Detroit, has been recommended as the temporary secretary of the Republican national convention opening June 21 in Philadelphia.

Daily Worker

New York, Friday, April 23, 1948

Carey to Rap Saillant At WFTU Meeting

WASHINGTON, April 22.—James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, will launch an attack against Louis Saillant, secretary of the World Federation of Trade Unions, when the WFTU executive board and council meet in Rome April 30, a CIO spokesman said today.

Maintaining Saillant was "irresponsible," has not followed WFTU policy and has utilized the WFTU Bulletin mainly to record his views of left unions in the world labor organization, Carey insisted that his criticism be placed on the agenda.

The CIO spokesman indicated that an open break might result from the attack on Saillant, but added that the break could be averted by the intervention of the Soviet trade union delegates.

Whether the CIO secretary would press for outright removal of Saillant, or just limiting his authority as secretary, was not revealed. It was indicated, however, that limitations on Saillant's job were discussed by Carey with Vassill Kuznetsov, Soviet Trade Union Council president, two months ago. Kuznetsov was non-committal at that time.

While Carey and his assistant, Harry Read planned to board a plane this weekend for Rome, another CIO representative left for London to attend the first meeting of the Trade Union Advisory Committee for European Recovery Program.

Michael Ross, the CIO's Director

of International Affairs, discounted reports that the ERP Committee would lay the groundwork for an anti-Communist world labor movement. The reports came principally from the AFL which has sought to break the WFTU since its formation.

Frank Fenton, the AFL international affairs representative, said he hoped the ERP committee would call an early conference. The importance attached to such a conference was underscored by Fenton's statement that AFL President William Green, George Meany, AFL Secretary, and David Dubinsky, Matthew Woll and George Harrison, executive board members, would attend. Rarely do top AFL officials attend any meeting in such force.

The WFTU, in the meantime, dropped a discussion of the Marshall Plan from its executive board agenda. The discussion was slated because Carey insisted on explaining the CIO's position on ERP.

Carey, however, withdrew his support for a discussion after the calling of the ERP Labor Advisory Committee meeting.

Senate Passes Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—The Senate today passed a bill under which the Federal government would throw powerful financial support into the fight to lick the housing shortage and clear away slums.

It now goes to the House where there is strong opposition to some features.

The measure was backed jointly by Senate Republicans and Democrats and was approved by overwhelming voice vote.

Known as the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill, the act is intended to bring about construction of 15,000,000 new homes during the next 10 years.

The main provisions of the act are:

- The Federal Government itself would pay for the building of 500,000 low-rent public housing units in the next five years. The public housing program would be tied in with a \$500,000,000 drive to clear out city slums.

- For rural areas, \$268,000,000 is authorized to be used for long-term loans, or in special cases, outright grants of up to \$2,000 each, to repair or replace farm homes not fit to live in.

- The Federal Government would guarantee a certain minimum return on their investment to builders who put up low-rent housing units.

Housing "cooperatives" would be encouraged by providing loan insurance of up to 95 percent on veterans co-ops, and up to 90 percent on other co-ops.

Lewis Calls Mine Pension Parley

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP).—John L. Lewis called a meeting today of United Mine Workers welfare and retirement fund trustees to work out details of the miners' pension plan.

The UMW chief acted despite court proceedings started by the mine owners to block payments of the pensions on grounds that the plan violates the Taft-Hartley law.

Barnard Rubin's column *Broadway Beat* appears in the weekend *Worker* instead of on Friday.